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Foreword

To impress more vividly upon the minds of the Sons and Daughters of the H. H. S. the principles and spirit of their Alma Mater, that they may keep her memory undimmed, and to present to the public a record of the events and achievements of the past year, that the public and the school may come to know each other better and thus develop a fuller understanding and sympathy, one with the other

This is the aim of the 1924 Hixonian

Miss Effie McCauley

To Miss Effie McCauley

Who by her untiring efforts as a teacher in the Eighth grade has prepared so many pupils for the High School, the Senior Class of 1924 dedicates this product of their labor

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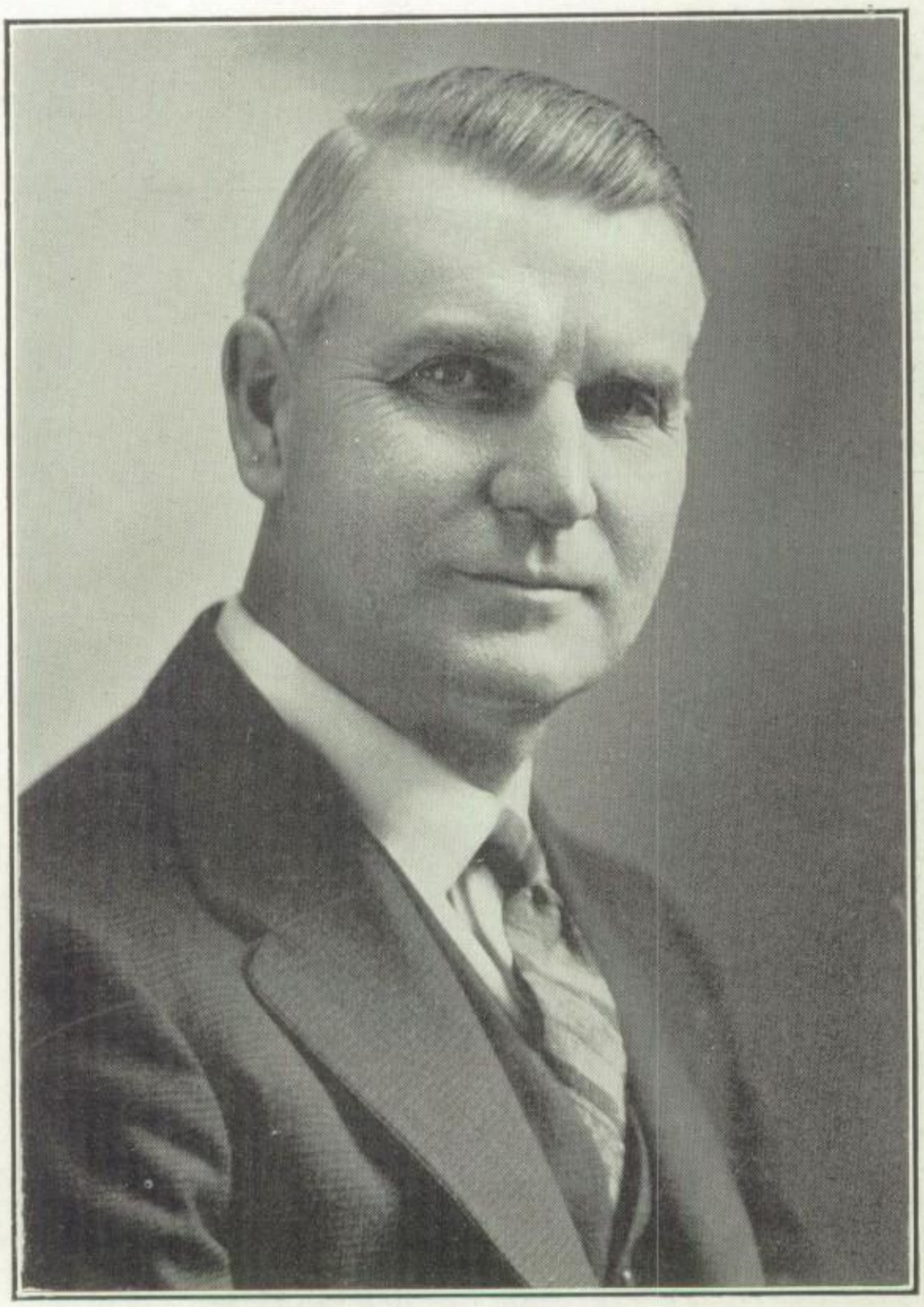
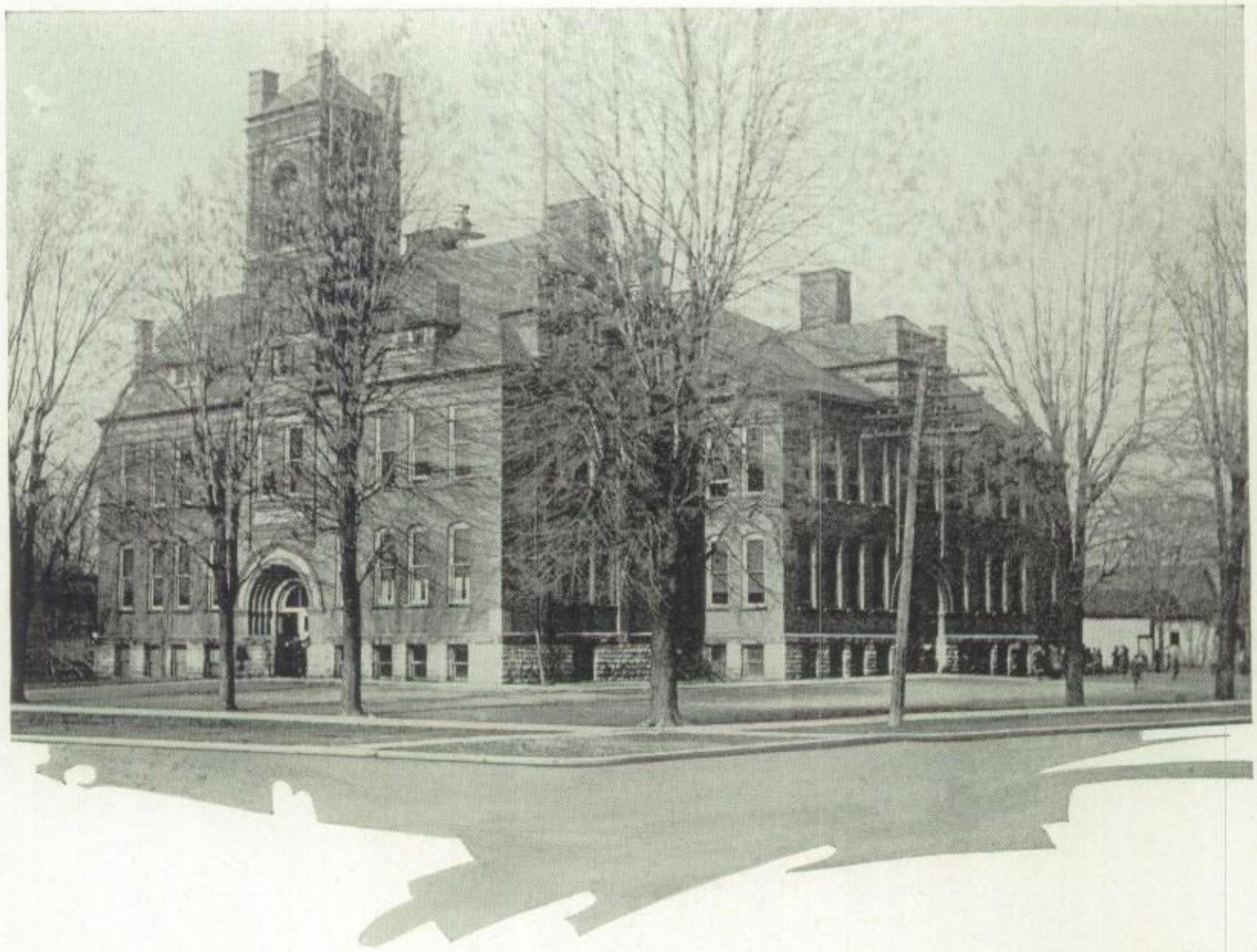


H. S. Armstrong

Superintendent of Schools

In Appreciation

of the untiring efforts and hearty co-operation of Superintendent Armstrong, by which the publication of this Annual has been made possible, we express our most sincere gratitude.



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SENIOR SNAPS

Classes

SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS

DELOSS HADSELL ---------- *President*

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK ---------- *Vice President*

MARIE HOFF ---------- *Secretary*

ANGIE ARRANTS ---------- *Treasurer*

Daisy Beree
Violet Clay
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Dorothy Widney
Iva Wartenbe
Robert Battershell
Ward Hart
Raymond Hofmeister
Russell Kelley
Ray Maxwell
Ray Middaugh
Floyd Palmer
Roscoe Wagoner

CLASS COLORS—Rose and White

CLASS FLOWER—Pink Carnation

CLASS MOTTO—Work while you work,
Play while you play,
On the road to success,
That is the way.

CLASS YELL—Class of '24, Hicksville High,
Are we loyal? Aye! Aye! Aye!
We are a peaceful class, but sometimes we fight,
For our class colors, the Rose and the White.

DELOSS HADSELL

Now Red, you can see at first sight
Is argumentative, quite,
But school without Red
Would surely be dead;
There is no other just like him, allright.

President 4, Assistant Business Manager Hixonion 4, Glee Club 3, Vice President 2, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Basketball 4.

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK

A good fellow now, is our Bill,
A dentist's position he'll fill.
His work on the stage
Merits mention on this page;
Most loyal he's been and ever will.

Vice President 4, Basketball 4, Quartette 4, Dramatics 4, Glee Club 3, Business Manager Spoondrift 3, Junior Play 3, Orchestra 1, Latin Club 1.

MARIE HOFF

A demure little maid is Marie,
Although quite fond of hilarity.
She is always at work,
Never did shirk,
And from duties is never quite free.

Secretary 3-4, Orchestra 4, Dramatics 4, Alumni Editor Hixonian 4, Glee Club 2-3, Associate Editor Spoondrift 3, Latin Club 1.

CLEO EDSON

Cleo is in love with a boy
Who is both handsome and coy.
But her school has come first,
In studies she's well versed,
And from now on we wish her much joy.

Society Editor Hixonian 4, Society Editor Spoondrift 3, Glee Club 3, Treasurer 1.

GARNETTE KRONTZ

Garnette is happy and gay,
And works once in a while through the day,
But in the dark night,
With no teacher in sight,
We'll say that she knows how to play.

Junior Play 3, Dramatics 4, Latin Club 1.

DOROTHY THOMPSON

For witty and gay repartee,
There's none like our fair Dorothy.
She is clever and smart,
Has the kindest of hearts,
And we all love her, yes, so does "he."

Assistant Editor Hixonian, Orchestra 4, Debate Team 4, Dramatics 4, President 3, Literary Spoondrift 3, Glee Club 2-3, Secretary 2, Latin Club 1.

ZELDA DORSEY

What can equal the girl with the smile?
Not the kind that comes once in a while,
But the smile that is ready
And cheery and steady,
Is the kind that helps shorten the mile.

Dramatics 4, Junior Play 3.

ROBERT BATTERSHELL

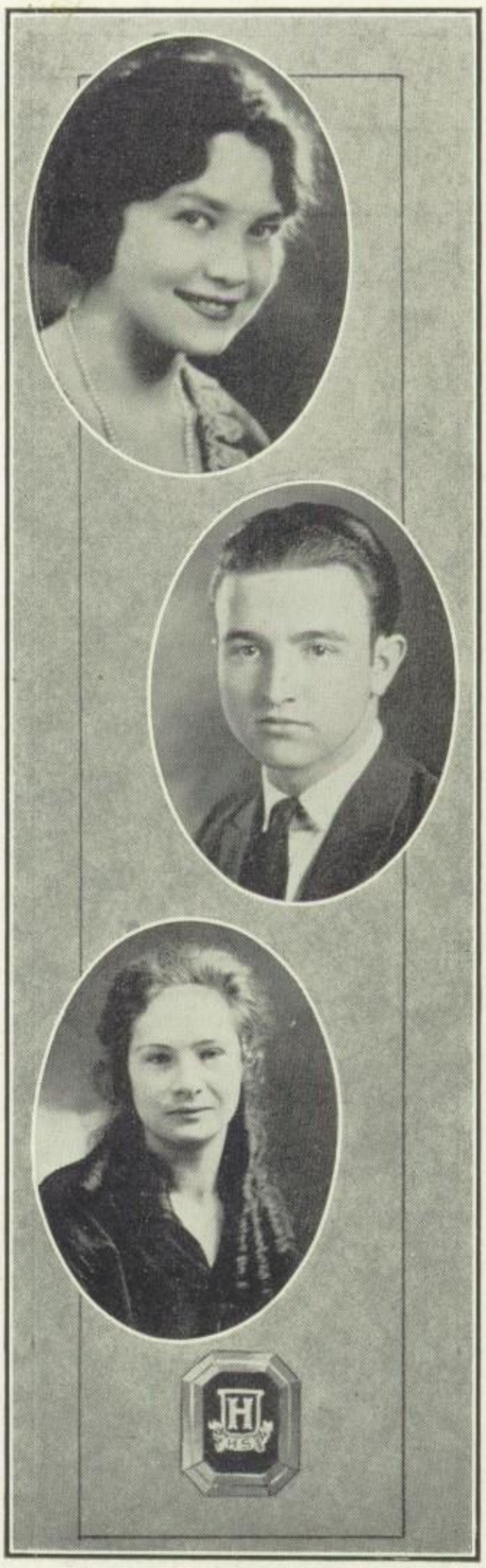
Young Bob is a talkative lad,
Football is his only fad.
His playing is fast,
He is game to the last,
Though he is very small, just like his Dad.

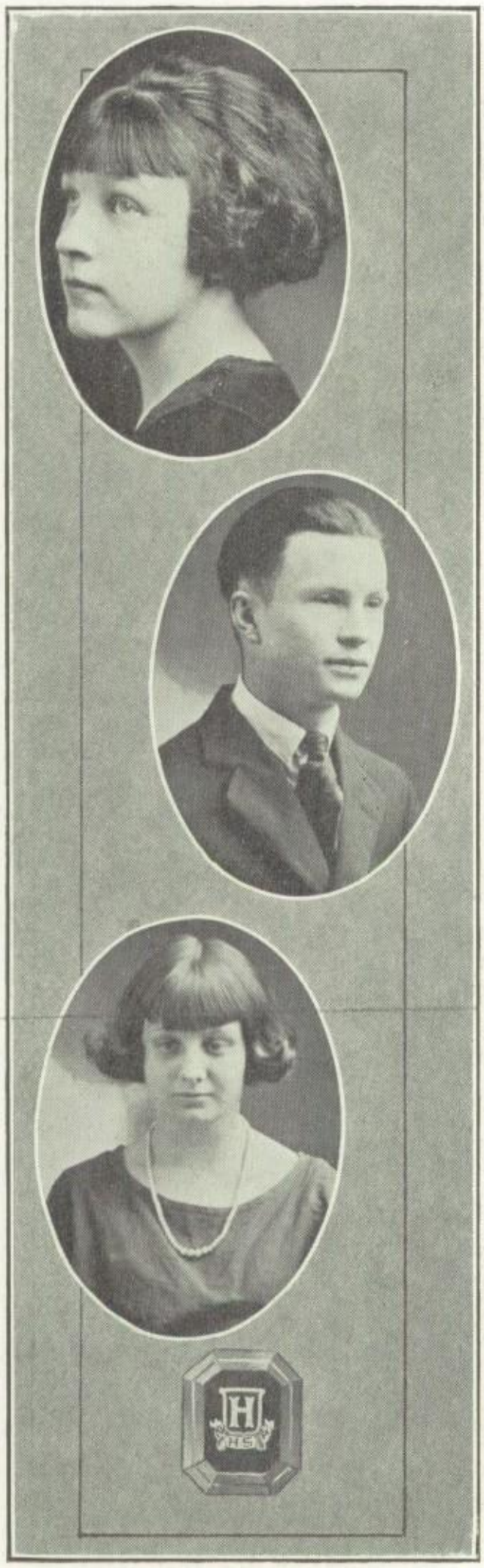
Football 1-2-3-4.

BESSIE FORDER

Bessie is the maid with the curls
That are the envy of all the girls.
But you just bet
She can play her clarinet
In a way that makes us all whirl.

Orchestra 4, Glee Club 1.





MAURINE HADSELL

"Happy" is our editor-in-chief,
In whom we've put our trust and belief.
In all things she's clever,
And fail us she'll never,
And from success may she have no relief.

Salutatorian, Editor Hixonian, Debate Team 4, Orchestra 4, Dramatics 4, Quartette 3-4, Editor Spoondrift, Glee Club 3, Vice-President 3, President 3, Secretary 1, Latin Club 1.

RUSSELL KELLEY

Russell is bashful and shy,
We students oft wonder why,
He doesn't make noise
Like a lot of the boys,
But if his temper is roused, me oh my!

CAROL OTIS

Carol is just like her name,
Plays music, strain after strain.
Blue eyes and smile bright,
Hair golden and light,
For mischief she always is game.

Latin Club 1, Glee Club 3.

FERNE HOOK

Ferne is a pleasant young lassie,
She is sweet and sometimes a bit sassie.
She uses the powder,
The rouge speaks up louder,
But that's what makes her so classy.

Debate Team 2-4, Snapshots Hixonian, Junior Play 3, Dramatics 4, Latin Club 1.

WARD HART

Happy go lucky is Ward,
As he rides around in his Ford,
And sits in the glue,
Finds his books stuck up, too.
But on the gridiron he always has scored.

Vice President 1, Basketball 4, Football 2-3-4, Athletics Hixonian, Latin Club 1, Dramatics 4.

DAISY BEREE

Our friend and class mate, Miss Beree,
Is really most jolly and cheery,
She's a "daisy" at typing,
All honors swiping,
And of talking she never grows weary.

Latin Club 1.

DOROTHY WIDNEY

A young lady of purpose, Dorothy,
Always does what she starts to, you see.
She is quite a good student,
Naturally most prudent,
And plays her bass horn exceptionally.

Orchestra 4, Glee Club 2-3, Latin Club 1.

RAYMOND HOFMEISTER

Raymond's an all around man;
Success always plays in his hand.
He can sing and debate,
Play his "fiddle," just wait
And you'll see him with the famous ones stand.

Football 2-3, Manager 4, Business Manager Hixonian 4, Orchestra 1-4, Debate Team 4, Quartette 4, Dramatics 4, Glee Club 3, Latin Club 1.

VERA REAS

Vera seems quiet, we know,
But she is really quite peppy, not slow.
And her sweet disposition
Has brought her permission
Into the hearts of all classmates to go.

Calendar Hixonian 4, Glee Club 1-2-3, Quartette 4, Latin Club 1.

ZELMA MILLER

Here's to the finest girl we do know,
She is not at all fussy and makes no big show.
She is gentle and kind,
And nice and refined,
And that's why we all like her so.

Dramatics 4.

ELEANOR SNYDER

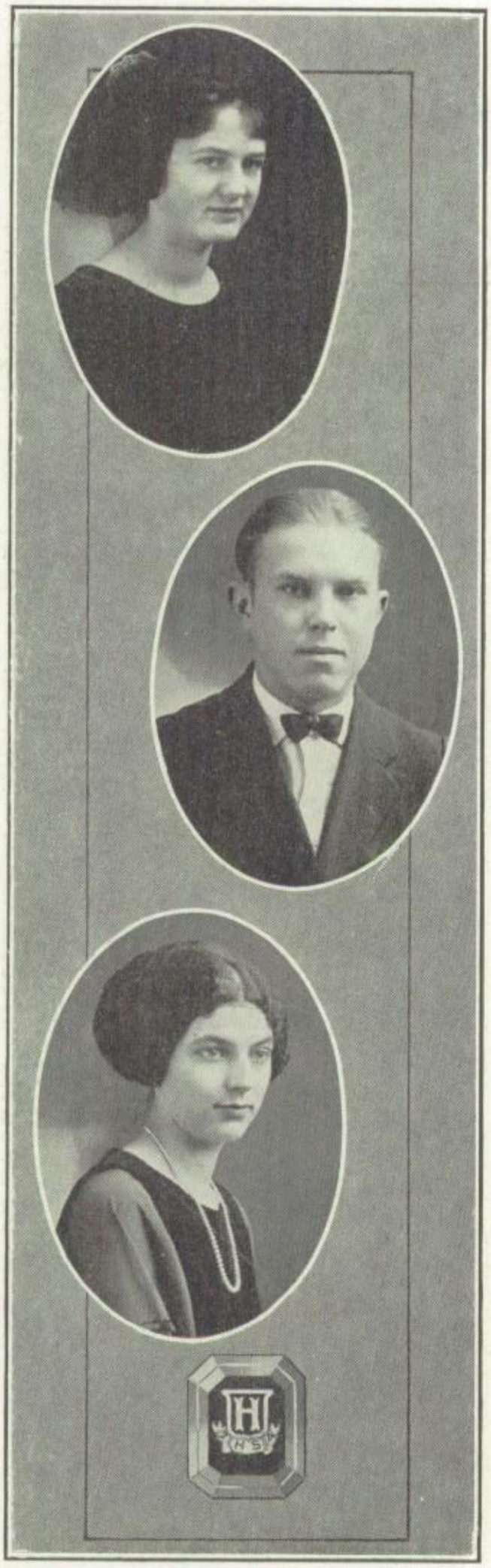
Here is Eleanor, our song bird so dear,
Her sweet voice you have heard far and near.
She's both sunshine and shade,
A true April maid.
May her future be sunny and clear.

Jokes Hixonian, Dramatics 4, Quartette 3-4, Glee Club 3.

VIOLET CLAY

A nice sort of girl, Violet,
Has a great deal and all kinds of pep,
She is blithe, she is gay,
Loves to dance the hours away,
And is one that you'll not soon forget.

Dramatics 4.



VILETTA TOWNSEND

Viletta's a student true blue,
She is loyal, H. H. S., to you,
She has weathered the gale,
Ne'er known to jail,
And is something of an artist, too.

Art Editor Hixonian, Poster Editor Spoondrift.

RAY MIDDAUGH

A playful lad is Ray Middaugh,
Always there with his hee-haw.
Cheerful and kind,
I don't think you will find
One more obliging than he, at all.

Dramatics 4, Junior Play 3.

GRACE MAXWELL

There is a young lady named Grace,
Who is fond of ribbons and lace.
She has charm and poise
And a good time enjoys,
You can tell by the look on her face.

Dramatics 4, Glee Club 1-2-3.

ANGIE ARRANTS

"Ang" was a young maid who said "Why
Can't I look in my ear with my eye?
If I put my mind to it,
I'm sure I can do it,
You never can tell 'till you try."

Treasurer 4, Glee Club 3, Exchange Editor Spoondrift 3, Joke Editor Hixonian 4, Latin Club.

ROSCOE WAGONER

A qu'et young fellow seems he,
Such as you seldom see.
But could we really know,
This reserved Roscoe,
Greatly surprised we might be.

Latin Club 1.

LA VERNE SHULL

A good natured girl is LaVerne,
Always willing to do a good turn.
Her laugh is contagious,
Much better than wages,
She knows most all shorthand there is to learn.

ARVILLA DAMMANN

Arvilla from Mark Center came,
At first she feared she'd find Hicksville quite tame,
She liked us, however,
And vowed that she'd never
Leave till the end of the game.

FLOYD PALMER

"Snip" played tackle this year,
His tackling was something to fear.
He's now leaving High,
And we know if he'll try,
In the future from him we will hear.

Athletic Editor Spoondrift 3, Football 3-4, Junior Play 3.

FREEDA RUGER

Freeda is steady and staid,
A quiet unassuming little maid.
She is sometimes "Hello Girl,"
A "get up and go" girl,
Of work she is never afraid.

Latin Club 1.

MARJORIE SMITH

"Margie" sure is a peach,
The height of ambition she'll reach.
At school she is brilliant
Because she is diligent,
She thinks she'll try college, then teach.

Valedictorian, Literary Hixonian, Debate team 4, Dramatics 4, Glee Club 3, Locals Spoondrift, Treasurer 2, Latin Club 1.

IVA WARTENBE

If for a good time you are looking,
Then it's Iva you'll be after booking.
Her pep and her smile
Are very worth while,
And it's rumored that she's fond of Cook(ing).

Art Editor Hixonian, Glee Club 2, Junior Play 3.

RAY MAXWELL

Marked ability is Ray's
In many and varied ways,
If he'll only try
To not be so shy,
He'll be a popular man some of these days.

In Memory of

Leila Bowen

Member of Class 1924

Sweet tempered, loyal and stuudious,
Our Beloved Classmate

Died Easter Sunday, 1924

SENIOR CLASS POEM

Hand and mind can scarce express
The thoughts of a Senior class,
When in the last year of their high school career,
Through high school doors for the last time they pass.

Many's the pleasures within old Hicksville High
Priceless and uncounted the lessons we've learned
Many's the teacher's welcome face we encounter
As backward our memories are turned—

Turned back to the time we were Freshmen
When we walked in through the assembly door
Mid the jibes of derision and laughter
Of school-mates who had traveled the road before.

Turned back to the year we were Sophomores
What a thrill of unbounded pleasure we feel
As memories of the Carnival and parties
Recall the results of our Sophomore zeal.

Turned back to the year we were Juniors
To the time of our flag raising scrap
Where the Junior-Senior Reception and Spoondrift,
Dot the page of our third year map.

And now with the Hixonian we finish the history
Our high school race at last is run,
Yet we leave behind with a sigh of regret
A task we may regard, well done.

—D. H. '24.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

VOYAGE 1.

The ship carrying some sixty-five Freshman Pilgrims sailed into the harbor of the H. H. S. in September 1921. After landing they set out to attain and take back knowledge and experience. A few days after they landed they became acquainted with the people and their instructive and governing body. They noted their marvelous organizations and likewise followed in their footsteps, electing various members to serve as leaders, choosing old rose and white as their emblem and the pink carnation as the class flower. Enjoying many memorable occasions such as class parties, the interesting and merry carnival and the educational Latin Club.

VOYAGE 2.

After a brief vacation, they embarked on their second voyage to the H. H. S. for further instruction in various studies. The social events of this sojourn were parties and festivities, the predominant ones being a Carnival and a reception for the Freshmen, in which they participated with greater zest and energy than the past had revealed.

VOYAGE 3.

Finding the H. H. S. a very interesting and enjoyable place they decided to return for a third voyage. The Spoondrift required much of their time but it was well worth while. Members of the class possessing dramatic ability presented a one-act play which was of interest to the high school and pubilc. As Juniors, according to custom, they gave a banquet for the departing Seniors. Every effort was extended to make the one of 1923 a success.

VOYAGE 4.

The fall of 1923 found thirty-three Seniors eager to return to the H. H. S. This being their last year they hoped to make it a very profitable one. Hallowe'en was celebrated by a very spooky ride and travels through a haunted house, the secrets of which were afterwards revealed by the appearance of lights. Many games and out-of-door refreshments were enjoyed. Some decided that the cider was too youthful and suggested that it be allowed to age before the next party. During the year they gave a literary program and presented several one act plays. The parting events of their career in the H. H. S. were the class play and graduating exercises. And now their ship has sailed out of the harbor and school life of the H. H. S. into life's school.

—F. R.
—V. T.

JUNIORS

JUNIOR

Names in order, left to right: Miller, Volkert, Bishoff, Peter, Hart, G. Smith, Widney, DeMuth, Palmer, Hofmeister, Wilderson, Miller, Johnson, Gaston, Bowker, Hughes, Strain, Beerbower, Wonderly, S. Welty.

CLASS

Names in order, left to right: Van Arsdall, Saunders, Schooley, Burlingame. Rettig, K. Welty, Smith, Hefty, Perry. Hoffman, Hootman, Maxwell, Weaner, Cruikshank, Applegate, Kisabeth, G. Miller. Conine, Crouse, Rumbaugh, Jordan.

JUNIOR CLASS

GLEN VOLKERT ---------- *President*

GWENDOLYN MILLER ---------- *Vice President*

GERTRUDE BISHOFF ---------- *Secretary*

EVA MILLER ---------- *Treasurer*

Helen Burlingame
Hazel Crouse
Margaret Cruikshank
Clara Gaston
Margaret Hoffman
Mary Hughes
Edith Hart
Florence Hefty
Frances Johnson
Eleanor Jordan
Annabelle Maxwell
Wilma Peter
Mabel Saunders
Lucille Schooley
Ruth Strain
Marcile Van Arsdall
Marguerite Weaner
Ruth Widney
Elizabeth Wilderson

Lourine Wonderly
Sallie Welty
Mervin Applegate
Virgil Bowker
Earl Beerbower
Norville Conine
Forder DeMuth
Merle Hootman
Virgil Hofmeister
Carl Kisabeth
Elmer Miller
Doyle Palmer
Blanchard Perry
John Rettig
Gerald Rumbaugh
Carl Smith
Gale Smith
Karl Welty

CLASS COLORS—Sky Blue and Old Gold.

CLASS FLOWER—Sweet Pea.

CLASS MOTTO—We are winding the clock of knowledge,
By and by it will strike.

CLASS YELL—Rickety! Zickety! Zickety! Bang!
We are the Juniors of the H. H. Gang,
We are in it and we are alive,
And we'll stay in it 'till '25.

JUNIOR CLASS POEM

As co-workers and play mates we've traveled
Over the High School trail,
We've labored and laughed together
With rarely a grouch or wail.

We've gazed at the mountain above us,
At times it seemed almost in vain
To mount to its summit of knowledge
But Ambition we must not restrain!

So we plodded and plodded onward,
With staffs, kind teachers did lend,
And our vision grew and broadened
As our troubles they fain did mend.

At times we paused in our climbing
To sing and jest and play,
Then we took up our burdens lightly
And went merrily on our way.

Three-fourths of the way have we mounted,
The summit has just loomed in sight,
By Faith we surely can reach it,
If we work with all human might.

Sky Blue and Old Gold are our colors,
We see them about us each day:
The Blue in the Heaven above us—
Pure Gold in our hearts, may it stay!

—E. J. '25

"Sophomores Beheaded"
"Sophomores Defeated"
The Faculty—
Anem!
Green
Stockings
Beware!
"Olive"
Which
Witch?
TO DAY
Our
Janitor
Man
"Kittles"
Flossie
or
Flora!
"Gramma"
Gold Dust Twins
Guess
Who?

SOPHOMORE

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Names in order, left to right:

Scranton, Olson, Wright, Scott, Rettig, Stauffer, Shrider, Stringfellow, Wort.

Piper, E. Kline, G. Kline, McCalla, Rex, Wise, Humbarger, Wentworth, McClellan, Webb, Warner.

CLASS

Names in order, left to right:

Lower, Mohr, Kelley, Cunningham, Keener, Blalock, Swilley, Kenner, Hanna, Moore, Miller, Carey.
DeLong, Conine, Berce, Hurni, Coon, Applegate, Correll, Armstrong, Fox, Gingrich.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

ESTHER WISE ---------- *President*

MAX SHRIDER ---------- *Vice President*

HELEN ARMSTRONG ---------- *Secretary-Treasurer*

Opal Applegate
Pauline Beree
Naomi Brickle
Doris Conine
Madge Coon
Mar on Correll
Elizabeth DeLong
Elsie Fox
Lucille Gingrich
Ethel Humbarger
Opal Hurni
Ethel Kline
Gladys Kline
Joy McCalla
Goldie McClellan
Mildred Piper
Erma Rex
Beatrice Warner
Leta Webb
Olive Wentworth

Wellington Blalock
Leon Carey
Kenneth Cunningham
George Hanna
Wayne Kelley
George Kenner
Vern Keener
Paul Lower
Homer Miller
Kenneth Mohr
Foster Moore
Frank Rettig
Walter Scranton
Elmer Scott
Albert Olson
Harold Stauffer
William Stringfellow
Edward Swilley
LeRoy Wort
Ronald Wright

CLASS COLORS—Maroon and Gold.

CLASS FLOWER—Peony.

CLASS MOTTO—B^2.

CLASS YELL—Leap the Loop, Leap the Lap,
'26 is coming, get off the Map.

SOPHOMORE CLASS POEM

A class of Sophomores we,
Our aim and motto, Be Square.
A gay peppy class you see,
Get ahead of us, if you dare.

For our standard, class flower,
The peony we have chosen.
In sunshine and the shower,
You do not catch us dozin'.

To the maroon and the gold,
We are both loyal and true.
Before we get grey and old,
Most wonderful things we'll do.

O. W. '26

FRESHMAN

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Top row—Poper, Tuttle, Wagoner, Oberholzer, Otis, Strain, Moore, Welty, Miller, Rex, Thomas, Mapes.
Bottom row—Mettert, Rodocker, Saylor, Hootman, Thomas, Scott, Kisabeth, Seibert, Koch.

CLASS

Top row—Murphy, Hees, Fitzcharles, Gaston, Egley, Engle, Easler, Beltz, Bricker, Cunningham, Cottrell.
Bottom row—Brantley, Hirzel, Hefty, Brantley, Hinsch, Crouse, Byroade, Hoffman, Baker, M. Clark.

FRESHMAN CLASS

La Carr Bricker ---------- *President*
Ruth Hirzel ---------- *Vice President*
Ruth Hoffman ---------- *Secretary-Treasurer*

Marian Baker
Flora Brantley
Flossie Brantley
Mabel Byroade
Mildred Clark
Isabelle Crouse
Geraldine Hefty
Marguerite Hinsch
Leitha Hootman
Nona Kisabeth
Edna Koch
Inez Mettert
Cleota Osmun
Iola Rodocker
Lucille Saylor
Mary Scott
Helen Seibert
Bertha Thomas
John Beltz
Chester Clark
Voil Cottrell
Emmett Cunningham
Richard Easler
Glenn Egley
Fordyce Engle
Trevor Fitzcharles
George Gaston
Christy Hees
Drexel Mapes
Virgil Miller
Lee Moore
La Von Murphy
Richard Oberholtzer
Drexel Otis
Otho Poper
Lauren Rex
Merton Strain
Harvey Thomas
Raymond Tuttle
Harold Wagoner
Robert Welty

CLASS COLORS—Blue and Silver.

CLASS FLOWER—Pink Carnation.

CLASS MOTTO—Learn more, Do more and Get more.

FRESHMEN CLASS POEM

In our class of two and fifty,
  Some are slow and some are thrifty,
But our aims are very high,
  And we'll reach them by and by.

Blue for truth, silver, cheer,
  Are our colors for this year,
May these shades our labors lighten,
  While our search for knowledge brightens.

Learn more, do more, be more,
  Our motto sounds like lore,
But our class of seven and twenty
  Is gaining knowledge a-plenty.

R. H. '27

Organizations

AFFIRMATIVE DEBATING TEAM

RAYMOND HOFMEISTER
EDITH HART

MARY HUGHES
DOROTHY THOMPSON

Team debate with all your might,
Ney must not have a show;
For we can tell by the way we feel—
We ain't gonna lose no mo'.

And that is the way it was at one of the most interesting events of the school year on the evening of April fourth when the affirmative team of Hicksville debated with the negative team of Ney.

Even before it was time to begin the assembly room was full and overflowing. Mrs. Keller and our cheer leaders, adorned with red paper hats, started things with rousing yells and high school songs that had every one ready and anxious for the fray. After the songs the speakers took their places and the debate was on in earnest.

The really awful moment of the evening came when Mr. Armstrong unfolded the reports of the judges and said, "The decision is unanimous in favor of—Hicksville." The way they sang made their first efforts seem small. About ten minutes later came the report by telephone that Hicksville had won unanimously at Farmer, also.

Everyone will agree that the delight at the two unanimous victories in debate was equal to that of winning any athletic event.

NEGATIVE DEBATING TEAM

DELOSS HADSELL
MAURINE HADSELL
FERNE HOOK
MARJORIE SMITH

It is quite frequently the custom to have some sort of literary contest between high schools of the county and this year's debate was the form of contest chosen.

The county was divided into three triangles, Hicksville, Farmer and Ney, making the triangle in which Hicksville debated. The question: "Resolved that immigration should be prohibited from the United States for a period of five years," was chosen because it is one of the outstanding questions of the day and one in which everyone would be interested.

Out of the nine high schools which entered into this debate Hicksville and Highland Township tied for first place, each having six points to its credit.

An enterprise of this sort requires a great deal of hard work for those entering into it as well as for those who have it in charge and a great deal of credit should go to the students and teachers who made success possible, in this school activity.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Dramatic Society was first organized with an all-Senior membership and the following officers were elected:

President ---------- ELEANOR SNYDER
Vice President ---------- MAURINE HADSELL
Secretary-Treasurer ---------- LEILA BOWEN

This was the first year that such an organization had been attempted, but it was most successful under the direction of Mrs. Hull, who gave time and talent gratis. Too much praise can not be given, for without her the organization could not have been possible, and this beneficial and instructive phase of the High School activities would have been lacking.

The main purpose of the society was to give a preliminary training to the Seniors for the class play at the end of the year.

On March 30th, shortly after organization, two short plays were given in the High School Auditorium, both of which were well received.

A DINNER WITH COMPLICATIONS

Professor James Carton ---------- William Cruikshank
Mrs. Carton ---------- Grace Maxwell
Eleanor Haskins ---------- Cleo Edson
Peggy Ball ---------- Marjorie Smith
Dr. Richard Henry Waterbury Landis, M. D. ---------- Ward Hart
Dr. Robert Landis ---------- Raymond Hofmeister

MANNERS AND MODES

Gertie Gay ---------- Dorothy Thompson
Mary Mocker ---------- Eleanor Snyder
Miss Anne Thorpe ---------- Zelda Dorsey
Miss Waver ---------- Ferne Hook
Miss Aider ---------- Marie Hoff
Mrs. Eminence Blount ---------- Violet Clay
Francesca Blount ---------- Garnette Krontz
Miss Optimist ---------- Maurine Hadsell
Mrs. Daniel Cherry ---------- Marguerite Egley

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"HAPPINESS"

By J. Hartley Manners

Huber Opera House, Wednesday Evening, May 21

Directed by Mrs. Emily White Hull

THE CAST OF CHARACTERS

Philip Chandos	Ward Hart
Fermoy MacDonagh	Raymond Hofmeister
John Scowcraft	William Cruikshank
Mrs. Chrystal-Pole	Grace Maxwell
Miss Perkins	Eleanor Snyder
Mrs. Wreay	Zelda Dorsey
An Assistant	Cleo Edson
An Applicant	Marie Hoff
Jenny	Dorothy Thompson

THE SCENES

Phase the First—Looking Forward

The action passes in Mrs. Chrystal-Pole's apartment in New York.

The curtain will fall for a few seconds to suggest the time taken by Mrs. Wreay to arrive from Brooklyn.

Phase the Second—The Cry of Youth

The same. A week later.

Phase the Third—Pressing On

Mrs. Wreay's lodgings in Brooklyn. Eighteen months later.

Epilogue—Happiness

At Madame Epinard's. After many years.

CARNIVAL PLAYS

At the time of the High School Carnival on March 28, three short plays were given in the Auditorium, Juniors as well as Seniors taking part in these productions.

The plays and casts were as follows:

"A Hero There Was"

Carrol ---------- Marcile Van Arsdall
Harry ---------- Ward Hart
Jimmy ---------- William Cruikshank

"When Love Is Young"

Polly Starr ---------- Helen Burlingame
Mrs. Starr ---------- Mary Hughes
Mrs. Martin ---------- Gwendolyn Miller
Dick Martin ---------- Merle Hootman

"Owin' To Maggie"

Maggie ---------- Dorothy Thompson
The Connoly Baby ---------- Josephine Ferris
Edith Hardy ---------- Grace Maxwell
Sylvia Hardy ---------- Margaret Cruikshank
Miss Bird ---------- Zelma Miller
Bob Dolorton ---------- Gale Smith
Richard Dolorton ---------- Ray Middaugh
Mr. James Coyle ---------- Doyle Palmer

Commencement Season Announcements

Junior-Senior Reception

Friday Evening, April 25th

Baccalaureate Sermon, Methodist Church

Sunday Evening, May 18th, Rev. Sheridan T. Walker

Senior Class Play, Huber Opera House

Wednesday Evening, May 21st

Commencement Exercises, Huber Opera House

Thursday Evening, May 22nd

Alumni Banquet

Friday Evening, May 23rd

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HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Raymond Hofmeister, Director ---------- Violin
Dorothy Thompson ---------- Cornet
Marie Hoff ---------- Clarinet
Bessie Forder ---------- Clarinet
Florence Hefty ---------- Saxophone
Edith Hart ---------- Flute
Eva Miller ---------- Piano
Margaret Cruikshank ---------- Banjo
Maurine Hadsell ---------- Baritone
Dorothy Widney ---------- Bass
Ruth Widney ---------- Drums

GIRLS' DOUBLE QUARTETTE

First Soprano

Eleanor Snyder
Ruth Widney

First Alto

Margaret Cruikshank
Marguerite Weaner

Second Soprano

Maurine Hadsell
Vera Reas

Second Alto

Margaret Hoffman
Helen Burlingame

Pianist, Eva Miller

BOYS' DOUBLE QUARTETTE

First Tenor

Doyle Palmer
Virgil Hofmeister

Second Tenor

Mervin Applegate
Gale Smith

First Bass

Raymond Hofmeister
Raymond Tuttle

Second Bass

William Cruikshank
Glenn Volkert

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

SMITH-HUGHES HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Literary and Social

POPULARITY CONTEST

On March 20, a popularity contest was staged in the Auditorium with excellent results. Reader, gaze upward upon the elite of the H. H. S.

The Most Loyal Student ---------- Deloss Hadsell
The Most Popular Boy ---------- Carl Smith
The Most Popular Girl ---------- Luc'lle Schooley
The Prettiest Girl ---------- Edna Koch
The Most Handsome Boy ---------- Raymond Tuttle
The Biggest Bluffer ---------- Merle Hootman

A CRAWFORD'S DIARY

Dec. 20, 1919—Dear old Diary, I'm dead broke, without a friend or even a home. Got into another scrape at school and Dad turned me down. Mother tried to help me and even offered to sell her pearls, but I refused. You would have, too, old chap, if you were a man.

Jan. 3.—Tough luck, old boy! Haven't had a square meal since Sunday; could almost eat "rubbish"—canned corn; you know, I started playing cards for a living; won fifty cents yesterday!

Jan. 23.—Met a man in an old alley yesterday. He gave me part of his dinner and said that he might find something for me to do if I'd meet him there next week.

Jan. 30.—Met the "man of the alley" yesterday. He laughed when I asked if he had anything for me to do. Said that the alley was no place in which to talk business; and he'd see me again. Don't think I like him, he is too "smooth."

Feb. 17.—Old Maulley won't wait any longer for the fifty I borrowed last month. I'm down and out and can't pay him. Junco, the alley man, offered to pay me fifty for getting some papers for him from a certain person called Zuber. I hate to do it, old top, but a Crawford always pays his debts.

Feb. 19.—Think hard and quick, Diary. I secured papers to-night and had an awful time. There was a man in the room but he didn't see me as I slipped behind a stand. But the strangest thing happened when I left, Junco was out there waiting for me and I thought he was supposed to be up town in his office.

Feb. 20.—The Devil's to pay. Jerry Zuber, the owner of the papers I got for Junco, was shot in cold blood last night and—wait a minute, someone's at the door—

Mar. 3.—Yes, Diary, he double-crossed me. The papers were of no value at all. He lured me there in order that suspicion might fall upon me. The police came just as I was writing the last time. Junco and another man swore that I had been at Zuber's on the night of his death; my finger prints gave evidence of the fact, and had shot him to obtain money. My record at school added nothing to my credit; Dad merely ignored the fact that I was his son and Mother—Oh, Diary! how can I? I received word yesterday that she was ill and I can't see her because—the bars are all around!

Mar. 12.—Two guards went with me to see mother—but she had gone before. Ah, mother! that it might have been I instead of you. I have always brought evil to everyone and everything I touched and you—Oh! I can't, Diary, I can't.

April 3.—The first day of the trial has come and gone. Witnesses were called again and again but not one of them in my favor. The judge was ill-humored, it seemed, and dismissed court until tomorrow. Will this torture never end? Why don't they hurry? Tomorrow I will be convicted and join mother as the sun sinks to rest.

Dec. 25, 1923—I found you among some things in the attic, old man, and thought you might be wondering what had become of me. I'll begin where I left off at the trial. The next day they argued and parleyed and at last, just as the judge arose, there was a flutter at the doorway and a girl rushed down the aisle and spoke quickly to the jury. I do not know what she said—I was too dazed to think. In another moment she looked straight at me and said in the most beautiful voice, "He didn't do it. It was—" her great eyes moved about and fixed themselves upon Junco—it is all as if it were yesterday. Junco's face became suddenly white, his eyes narrowed into tiny slits, he squirmed nervously and then, with one grand lunge he made for the door. They brought him back and in a mad moment in the night, he set fire the building, plunged into the flames and died.

The girl was Anne Zuber, the daughter of the murdered man and the idol of my boyhood. She saw Junco enter the house about five minutes after I left.

Dear old Diary, you will never know how I felt when they told me this. I couldn't bear to have her know what I had done. I went to Mexico and joined the regulars. I stayed there with those Greasers until I could stand them no longer. I moved across the line and began work on a ranch, which is mine now, thanks to my dogged perseverance.

Dec. 28.—Got a letter from father today! Says he'd like to see me! Going back home for New Year's—to see father—and Anne!

Jan. 3, 1924—Father's hair is gray, though he still is as straight as ever. Says no Crawford ever gave up anything he attempted—not even life!

But now, old Diary, a Crawford is going to do a strange thing—marry a Zuber!

—HAZEL CROUSE, '25.

"HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY"

"Name three ways that humidity affects the body temperature." The question was asked by Miss White, the hygiene teacher.

Martha Allen was asked the question but did not answer.

"Well Martha, haven't you conquered that topic yet? We have almost finished this chapter and you can't recite on the first part. Don't you understand it?"

"Why—I guess so," stammered Martha in answer.

Martha could translate Caesar, write stories for English but oh! that Hygiene and Geometry. How she hated them.

"If only a credit would be given in debating," she thought.

When the Hygiene class was dismissed that day Miss White said to her, "Stay tonight as I have something to say to you."

That night after school a tall slender young lady entered the Hygiene room of Miss White. This girl was a good debater. She belonged to a team that could not be beaten and she was responsible for much of their success.

"Hello Martha," called Miss White.

"Hello Miss White. If you are busy I can come some other time," Martha said as she approached her desk.

"No Martha, I have been waiting for you and all afternoon I have been thinking of a plan to help you. You see, Martha, something must be done. I consulted with the rest of your teachers and you are not doing as well in Geometry as you should. This cannot go on. I am afraid you are spending too much time on debating. I have thought of a plan. Come back Thursday night after supper and I will give you a test in Hygiene. If you pass, you may go on with debating but if you fail, I am afraid that you will have to give it up. This will mean defeat to your team and loss of the championship to your school. But you must get your Hygiene."

Miss White became stern and Martha's hopes sank. She thought, "I might pass if some one were sitting in front of me but without help I am lost."

"I sincerely hope you will pass this test for I want to see you win at the tournament," Miss White said as Martha left room 5.

Martha met several other girls of the team and told them all about her trouble.

"Well, it's all off," Mary Ellen said after Martha had told her of the impossibility of passing that test. "We will have to withdraw for she will never change her mind," she mourned.

"No, you must debate, Mary Ellen," Martha said as she opened the door. "You must see this through to the end."

Wednesday morning a few girls gathered in the English room after the first bell rang. Martha and Mary Ellen held a conversation in one corner of the room.

"Yes, I know, Mary Ellen, I will do my best but I don't know anything bout Hygiene —not even what air is composed of—but I'll guess at it."

After a while another member of the team joined the group. Priscilla spoke up, "we just must win at the tournament. The other team is surely boasting but I am certain we can win with Martha there."

"But Martha can't enter unless she passes a test in Hygiene," replied Mary Ellen.

After a few moments of silence Priscilla said that the only chance of success would be the use of notes which Martha could place in her tablet.

"Gee, I hate to be dishonest," lamented Martha.

"Well then you'll fail and we'll lose," Priscilla replied.

After the last bell had rung the girls separated and went to their different clesses. But their minds were not on their lessons. They could not keep them from wandering to the coming debate.

After school that night while the team was working on the debate, Martha was at home studying Hygiene.

Thursday night Martha went to take her test. Miss White handed her the questions and left the room. Martha answered the first two questions but pondered long on the third and was ready to look at the notes in the back of her tablet. Then she noticed at the bottom of the page the words "Honesty counts as well as grades" written in Miss White's hand writing.

Martha did not use the notes but left them undisturbed and thought, "what's the use." In an hour Miss White returned to the room and Martha with her head down handed her the almost blank paper.

"Well Martha, I see that that note helped, didn't it? That was the test and you passed it. You may enter the debate next week at the tournament. Honesty always counts and I will reward you for it.

"I know what you intended to do for I overheard your conversation in the English room the other morning. I was not eavesdropping however for it was by an accident that I heard at all. You know Priscilla was talking rather loudly and the windows were open.

"Do your best in the debate and I will be there when you are awarded the championship."

Martha grasped Miss White's hand and was about to speak but a lump rose in her throat and she choked.

"Never mind, Martha, go home and work on your debate," she said as she gently pushed her out of the door.

"Oh Martha!" exclaimed Jack on their homeward journey from the tournament, "your argument was the best ever. You couldn't have lost."

"I did my best, for you see I had many reasons. Honesty won the day."

— MARION CORRELL, '26.

DAN OF THE AIR-LINE

Dan Gibson put all of his strength on the lever of the last load of ore that was coming down from Echoville, where the air-line terminated, to dump it into the sluice.

Dan was a youth of eighteen. His face was weather-beaten to a smooth tan and he handled the lever of the air-line buckets like an athlete. He was then working for Mr. Hatch, a kindly man of middle age. It was winter and snow had been falling steadily for three days, the hardest snow the Idaho Mountains had received in many years.

As Dan came stamping into the office he noticed that Mr. Hatch was rather grave in his, "Hello Dan."

"What's the matter, Mr. Hatch, another one of those headaches?"

"No, Dan, it's something else this time."

Mr. Hatch knew that he must tell Dan of his difficulties sooner or later, even though he was not an outspoken man, as he put it.

"Well," he said as he looked up at him, "It's about that chain of mine over on the Jupiter Ranch. I am in contract with four other men but I haven't paid for all of my share. In fact I did not think the mine would produce anything, so I just paid seventy-five dollars at the time of the agreement and I told David Boone, the contractor, that if the mine did not show the results they expected by today, the fifteenth, that I would withdraw my interests, giving my place to some one else. But yesterday they struck it rich and now with the snow six feet deep, and deeper in the drifts, it would be impossible for me to ski to Echoville, to give Boone that extra fifty dollars. And if it's not done before twelve o'clock tonight, I'll lose it all."

"But Mr. Boone would give you the extra time wouldn't he, Mr. Hatch?"

"Yes, it's very likely that he would personally but this is a contract."

"I've got it," said Dan, "Call up Boone over the phone and—." Then he remembered that the lines would be in a hopeless condition because of the storm.

Then from an adjoining room there came the clatter of some one stumbling over a chair. Mr. Hatch and Dan both stared in that direction and saw in the pine siding a knothole of medium size.

"Somebody has heard all we have said and that somebody is Red Dillon. He knows the agreement and more than likely will be on hand at Echoville at twelve o'clock tonight."

"Mr. Hatch," cried Dan, "I'll make that trip for you tonight." But as he spoke the door was flung open and Red Dillon came in. He slammed the door shut and shook the snow from his mackinaw.

"Hatch," he announced, "I heard everything that was said and, by hooky, I'll get even with you for firin' me from the air-line, for I'm goin' to be in Echoville at twelve, get me? And Kid, you keep out of this," he said to Dan, "or I'll crack you open with my ski hook."

When he had gone Mr. Hatch said, "Dan, he meant what he said and he'll probably be there for he is the best man on skis for miles around."

Dan lost no time. He put on his sheepskin coat and darted out of the door almost bumping into Red Dillon.

"Mr. Dillon," said Dan, "I know that you are supposed to be the best man on skis in the country, but just the same I am going to get to Echoville tonight before you do. See if I don't!" With this he fastened the straps of his skis and started down the trail.

"I wonder," said Red, "If that kid meant what he said. At any rate, I'll have a hard enough time getting through that wind and snow, and if there happens to be a snow slide—well, I guess that silver mine will be worth the chance if I make it." So he started off.

Down the trail he sped, his big bulk swaying from side to side on his skiis. When he reached the open space the strong wind whipped snow, like so many little needles, into his face and many times he was forced to lie down to get his breath.

All of the time his mind was whirling with the thought of a snow slide, and by that he was spurred on.

In a few moments he came to the most dangerous point along the trail and there almost simultaneously he heard the roar and crunching of a slide.

He hurried on, using every ounce of his strength, his face as pale as the snow over which he was gliding.

The roar and grinding came closer and closer while, dazed and numb, he thought with horror of being buried underneath tons of snow and debris.

Then from under his feet the snow seemed to lurch and he went sprawling and yelling down the incline. He grabbed at a tree, but missed. Finally, by some unknown force, he was hurled into the air and landed on the rocky hillside that had been but a few rods from him before he was thrown; but now that he was on solid snow, he noticed, too, that his left ski had been partly broken off, but he soon mended it.

He set off in great lurches down the trail. Once he collided with a burnt stump and cursing and rubbing his face, he found that one eye was swelling terribly and blood was running from his nose and mouth.

He kept doggedly on until he came in sight of "Boone's Place" at Echoville.

Struggling on, cold and shaken from his nerve-racking experience, he succeeded in getting to the door of the restaurant. He knew that somebody was there ahead of him but then everything went black.

When he again saw the lamp-light, he was sitting across from Dan who was drinking a cup of coffee.

"Won't you have a cup of coffee?" asked Dan.

"Chuck that idea, kid, how did you get here?" asked Red.

Mr. Boone, who was standing close, chuckled, "Red," said he, "you were surely beaten in that race. While you were fighting hard to get here and save your life at the same time, Dan was wrapped up warm and safe in an air-line bucket.

Raymond Tuttle, '27.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

After one week of plotting and planning, the Junior Class entertained on May 3, 1923, at the Eastern Star Temple, the Senior Class of 1923.

An orchestra composed largely of Juniors, furnished the music for the occas'on. The Senior class colors and violets combined with branches of cherry blossoms were used in decorating.

After a very del'ghtful dinner, the following program was given:

Toastmaster ----------Deloss Hadsell
Welcome ----------Dorothy Thompson
Response ----------Harry Mapes
Suns to Crow Up ----------Maurine Hadsell
Saxophone Solo—"Golden Sunset Reverie" (G. A. Finder)
Florence Hefty
Talk ----------Clarence Jordan
Don't Care Dance ----------Angie Arrants
Talk ----------Ward Hart
What Would King Tut Say of Us-----Marie Rose Coddington
Vocal Solo—To a Hermit Thrust (F. Paolo Fosti)
Eleanor Snyder
Carry on the Annual ----------John Blosser
Bon Voyage ----------Cleo Edson
Selection ---------- Orchestra
High School Song

The toastmaster conceived the brilliant idea of taking some people unawares.

Burdette Custer, the electioneer of the Senior Class, made a few remarks and brought h's talk to a close with a humorous story.

Olen Mavis, his second victim, confessed that he came only for curiosity and made the statement that he didn't have much to say but would tell a rather humorous story.

Mr. Lutterbien expressed regrets at leaving the Hicksville High School, but he was called into a larger field of service. The talks by Mr. Lutterbein and Mr. Armstrong will long be remembered by all who were there.

THE FOOTBALL BANQUET

The big event of the football season occurred Friday, December 14, when "our boys" enjoyed a well prepared and nicely served banquet prepared by "our girls" under the direction of Miss Slater.

The program following the dinner was made up of speeches by football men in which they summed up the work of the year. "Codney" Smith outlined the splendid prospect for another year. Coach Veh gave a short talk on the game, football, its origin and popularity and pointed out features of progress in the year's games. He concluded with the presentation of letters to thirteen men. The financial report of the business manager was indeed encouraging.

Throughout the program songs and yells were given which manifested the pep and loyalty of the High School to its team and school.

The program was as follows :

L. E. Griffin, Toastmaster

Guests: The Team and Members of the Board of Education.

PROGRAM

First Half

The Kick Off ----------Mr. Griffin

High School Songs and Other Noises—
Directed by the Cheer Leaders

First Down: "Yes, We Did Not Win All the Games"-Ward Hart

Second Down: "The End and All Around"--Robert Battershell

Third Down: "One of the Games"----------Gale Smith

Fourth Down: "The Backfield" ----------Floyd Palmer

Solo—"A Little Bit o' Honey"----------Eleanor Snyder

End of First Half

Second Half

First Down: "Prospects for the Next Year"---------Carl Smith

(Fumble, the team loses the ball)

Pep ----------Lucile Schooley

Financial Report ----------Raymond Hofmeister

Football Equipment ----------Mr. Armstrong

Presentation of H's ----------Coach Veh

To the Shower

ALUMNI BANQUET

The final event of the school activities for 1923 was the Alumni Banquet given in the Methodist Church parlors, the classes of '22 and '23 being the guests of honor. Without doubt it was the largest in the annals of the H. H. S., there being approximately 200 present. Good-natured repartee between Toastmaster Hartzler and Representative Paul M. Herbert added spice to the program.

PROGRAM

Invocation

Banquet

ATTORNEY LLOYD HARTZLER, '16, Toastmaster

Hicksville High Song

Address of Welcome ----------Leroy Aten, President '21

Response ----------Senior Class '22

Response ----------Senior Class '23

Solo ----------Eleanor Snyder '24

Reading ----------Mildred Longsworth

Duet ----------Mrs. Keller and Mr. Evans

Toast ----------Rep. Paul M. Herbert

Saxophone Quartette

Roll Call----------Eloise Correll '21, Eula Pettit Clark '07

Alumni Song

ALUMNI NOTES

A reunion which deserves special mention, was that of the Class of 1882 of which Mrs. Pettit is a member. At her home she entertained Viola Smith of Chicago, Illinois, and Edwin L. Clay of Perrysburg, Ohio.

Never has the spirit of the alumni been greater than that which has been shown within the last year. The Annual Staff is pleased to be able to record the following reunions:

Class of '16----------at the home of Lloyd Hartzler

Class of '10----------at the home of Mrs. Bergmer

Class of '07----------at the home of Mrs. Brink

Class of '21----------at the home of Genevieve McCormick

Class of '23----------at the home of LaVon Miller

Class of '20----------at the home of Erma Hilbert

Class of '22----------at the home of Maynard Kleckner

Class of '19----------at the home of Freeda Shull

SENIOR PARTY

On Friday evening, October 26th, a jolly bunch of masked Hallowe'eners gathered at the home of Miss Angie Arrants. Machines were waiting to be loaded and the party was taken to a deserted house in the country. As they entered the house everyone felt lanterns and wood had been gathered for a bonfire. At first, as usual, the boys were very sure that they were in the midst of ghosts. They were forced to go up stairs, stumbling and trembling with fear; and as they approached the top a faint light was seen. Following the light, at last they came to a cozy room decorated with corn and fodder. Pumpkin faces with a happy smile, greeted the trembling visitors.

After they unmasked, Miss Miles and Miss Slater demonstrated the Virginia Reel. "Slipperty Slip" and "Last Couple Out" were the popular games. The chief feature of the even ng was in the cellar where they were entertained by ghosts.

The yard was illuminated by a bonfire and the Hallowe'eners had a feast on weiner sandwiches, apples, marshmallows and cider.

As the twenty-third of January approached, Angie decided that it could not pass without some sort of celebration. It was her eighteenth birthday anniversary, but because it came on Wednesday, the grand party was not to take place until Friday night. However, her friends did not stand in such awe of dark looks from the teachers as did she, and contrary to her expectations (at a secret invitation from her mother) the guests arrived early Wednesday evening. Angie recovered her self-possession in a very short time and proved herself a most delightful hostess. Cards and danc ng were the featured entertainments of the evening and several other interesting games were introduced. The guests felt themselves so well entertained that the last adieus were not said until a late hour.

JUNIOR PARTIES

October the twelfth was an ideal night for a party. All of the Juniors were in high spirits for that afternoon the H. H. S. had won the football game at Edgerton.

They gathered at the home of Carl Kisabeth, where the orchard was lighted with bashful and gathered by themselves in a far corner of the orchard. Finally, however, they grew bold enough to throw apples at the girls. Soon the fire was lighted and the party began.

Games were played around the fire until all became hungry and then the weiners were roasted. The refreshment committee had planned to have a marshmallow roast, too, but the marshmallows disappeared—just ask Forder and Merle if they didn't.

All the little boys' and girls mammas had told them to be sure to be home by twelve o'clock so the party ended soon afterward.

The Junior Class entertained at the home of Edith Hart in November. Upon their arrival, the guests with the aid of paper collars and cuffs, were made to look like Puritans.

"Slap the Slipper," a new game, proved to be very enjoyable. Later on, Helen kept everyone busy obeying her usual commands in "forfeit." After delicious refreshments had been served, Mrs. Flurkey, our interesting chaperone, talked to the girls for a short time. The guests departed at a late hour having spent a very pleasant evening.

WATCH PARTY

Mary Hughes invited some of her friends to her home to watch the Old Year pass out and the New Year come in. Those present were: Helen Burlingame, Margaret Cruikshank, Gwendolyn Miller, Eva Miller, Lucile Schooley, Wellington Blalock, Forder DeMuth, Merle Hootman, Robert McKahan, Max Shrider and Carl Smith. All were glad to have "Bob" McKahan, a former member of the class of '24, at the party.

Progressive Hearts was played the first part of the evening and when the game was finished some of the boys had their tally cards punched for more games than were played. Then they danced until notified to find their names at the tables where a dainty lunch was served at midnight. After lunch some popular songs were sung and the party soon broke up, leaving a happy memory of the Watch Party.

SOPHOMORE PARTIES

On the evening of October nineteenth, the Sophomores held their first party at the home of Elsie Fox. They met at the school house at seven o'clock and from there were conveyed in automobiles.

Several games were played on the lawn after which marshmallows and weiners were roasted. Some of the boys were much pleased upon the discovery of cider in the cellar. Then they were called into the house to have their fortunes told by a ghost.

In a short time all departed for home, declaring they had had a fine time.

The second party of the Sophomore Class was held at the school house. It was on Friday evening, December 21, and all were in a jolly Christmas spirit.

Games and contests in which all took part, furnished the entertainment for the first part of the evening. Ronald told a few stories that were very interesting, which put all in a very good humor to enjoy the rest of the evening. About nine thirty Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrived and presented each "good little" Sophomore with a gift. Refreshments were served at ten thirty and soon after the chaperone suggested that it was time to go home.

FRESHMAN PARTIES

The first Freshman Party was held at the home of Ruth Hirzel. It was a Hallowe'en Party and most of the guests were masked. Several Sophomores entered while the guests were playing, but they were soon found and thrown out. After many contests and games had been played, some of which took place outside, an appetizing lunch was served. At a late hour all departed for their homes, assuring their hostess that they had had a splendid time.

A WHITE ELEPHANT PARTY

A "white elephant party" was held at the home of Isabelle Crouse on December 26, 1923. It was the second Freshman party and about forty members were present. Everything was going lovely until it was announced that the cakes had been stolen by several higher classmen. The main incidents of the evening were a broken window and an automobile accident. On the whole it was a very exciting evening, enjoyable nevertheless.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS' BANQUET

On Thursday evening, February the seventh, the members of the Defiance County High School Teachers' Association were entertained in the Hicksville High School Building.

The few minutes while the crowd was gathering were spent in a social way.

At six-thirty, all were summoned to the banquet hall where they found neatly arranged tables. There was a pretty hand-painted valentine place card for each person present. Red candles in large glass candle sticks burned during the dinner hour and added much to the spirit of the occasion. The delicious three course dinner served by the domestic science girls under the direction of Miss Slater, was greatly enjoyed by all.

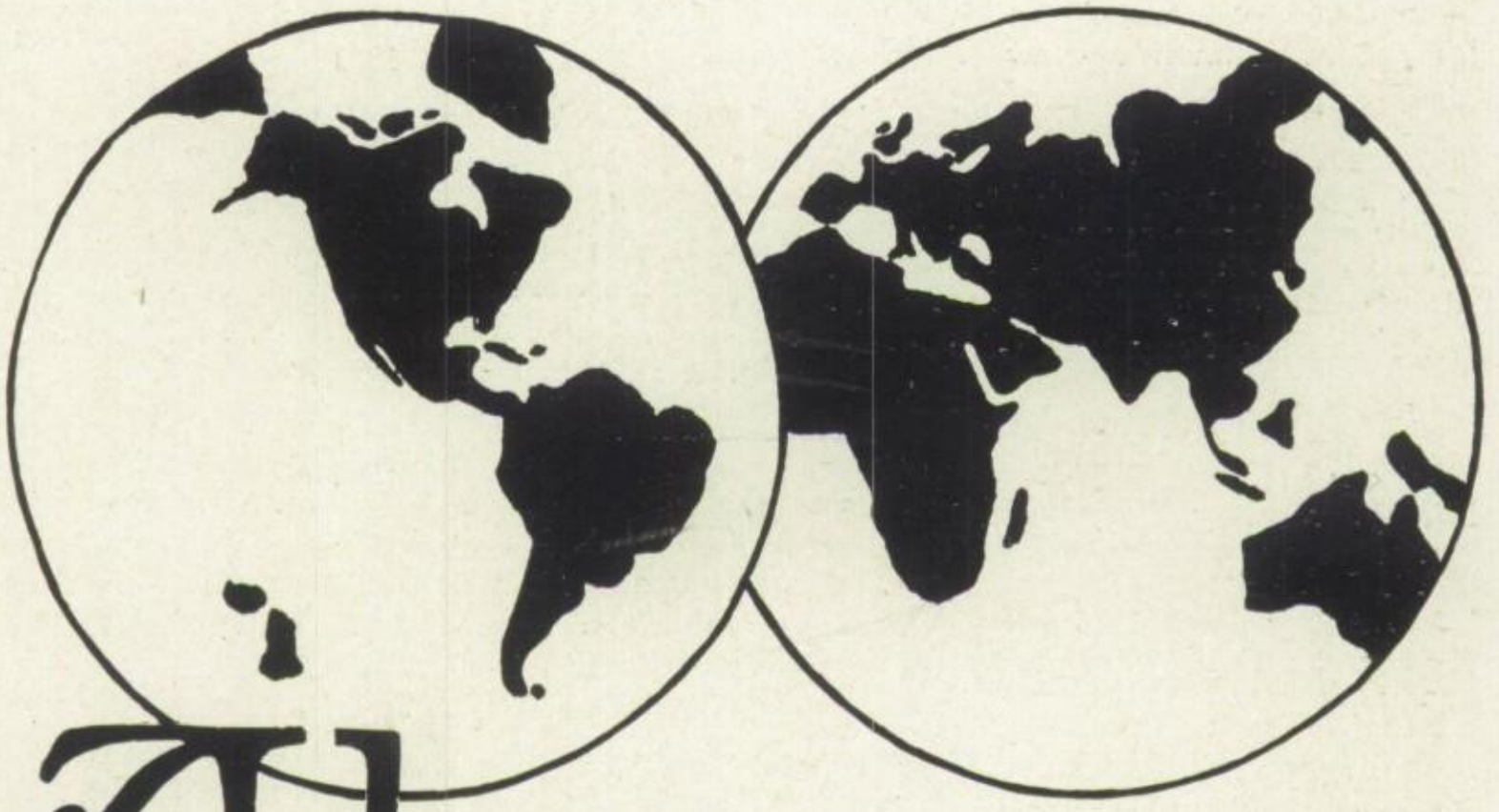
In due time the business meeting was called to order, Mr. Mannahan was chosen as chairman and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Armstrong of Hicksville; Vice President, Mr. Mann of Mark Center, and Treasurer Mrs. Rice of Sherwood.

A number of important school questions, including the subject of a county triangular debate were discussed and voted upon.

It was decided that the next meeting would be held in Sherwood on March the thirteenth.

At an early hour the business meeting adjourned and all departed for their homes.

Spoonbright Staff
"Hazel"
"Us and Company"
"All Dressed Up"
"Way Back When—
"Going Up
Gee! We're Hungry!
The Summer Artist
"Big Boy"
Gentlemen of Leisure
Gwen
"Schooley"
"Fighting Cocks"
"Chicken"
"Saturday"
Who is She?



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MOTTO: FRIENDSHIP AND CULTURE

OFFICERS

Eula Pettit-Clark ---------- President
Fred F. Ferris ---------- Vice-President
Kathryn Johnson ---------- Secretary-Treasurer

1881

Nora Farmer-Shepard (deceased).
Ella Everette-Faber, Mendota, Ill.
Mary Sinn-Kinmont (deceased).

1882

Viola Smith, Chicago, Ill.
Lillie Gorgas-Pettit, Hicksville, Ohio.
Almeda Platter-Bilderback (deceased).
Edwin L. Clay, Perrysburg, Ohio

1884

Ella Weaver-Clay, Perrysburg, Ohio

1885

Kate M. Meek, Pasadena, Calif.
Carrie G. Brown (deceased)
Belle Rittenour-Gottfried, Fall City, Ore.
Jennie Otis-Williams, Kendallville, Ind.

1886

Angie O. Wright-Utter, Angola, Ind.
Ada Platter-Lash (deceased)
Laura Hamilton-Husner, Oberlin, Ohio
Luther Wesner, unknown.

1887

Elizabeth Jordon-Clough, Union City, Pa.
Susie Ainsworth-Hardesty, Los Angeles, Calif.
Ida Correll-Culler (deceased)
Nettie Wilson-Wesner (deceased)

1888

Olive La Rue-Austin, Angola, Ind.
Gertrude Miller-Ackley (deceased)
Della Maxwell-Hilbert, Hicksville, Ohio
Maud Meek-Hood (deceased)
Charles B. Brown (deceased)
Mercy E. Coulter-Dorsey (deceased)

1889

Anna Meek, Chicago, Ill.
Carrie Meek-Hunton, Chicago, Ill.
Edgar J. Correll, New Castle, Pa.
May Beadle-Glasmire, Cecil, Ohio
Ella Duncan-Mitchell, Columbus, Ohio
Nellie Crowl-Haney, Decatur, Ind.
Dora Batchelor-Deedley, Woodward, Okla.

1890

Samuel A. Jordon, Cincinnati, Ohio
Eva Nicholls-Landis, Atlanta, Ga.
Minnie Ridenour-Bricker, Hicksville, Ohio
Ada Conard-Hood, Alpena, Mich.
Curtis Overholt, Ada, Ohio

1891

Mabel Umbenhaur-Mundhenk, Toledo, Ohio
Fordyce F. Richards, Portland, Ore.

1892

Edith Batchelor-Gregg, Liscruses, N. M.
Bernice Hollinger-Hill, Syracuse, N. Y.
Grace Correll-Baker, Hollywood, Calif.
Laura Wesner, Mulberry, Ind.
Georgie Brown-Milliman, Edon, Ohio
George Lilly, Minister, Rawson, Ohio
J. Scudder Hull, Physician, Hicksville, Ohio

1893

Minnie Rose-Thompson, Detroit, Mich.
Mary Smith-Seibold, Detroit, Mich.
Nellie Wilderson, Elyria, Ohio
Grace Crary-Dearborn, North Judson, Ind
Fred Umbenhaur, Toledo, Ohio

1894

Lulu Jump-Conard, Hicksville, Ohio
Effie Horn-Clark, Hicksville, Ohio
Lucy Higgins-Guerney, Bandon, Ore.
Harriet Correll-Hawkins, Toledo, Ohio
Cornelia Davis-Griffith, South Bend, Ind.
Pearl Ackley-Patterson, Elkhart, Ind.
Mary Shanklin, Defiance, Ohio
Jenny Lilly-Rowan, (deceased)
Ella Loomis (deceased)
Anna Martin (deceased)
Nettie Nicholls-Hablawitz (deceased)

1895

Florence Coulter-Gage, Los Angeles, Calif.
Mercy Wright-Deibel, Detroit, Mich.
Harry V. Wilson, Hamilton, Canada
Frank Milliman, St. Joe, Ind.

1896

Clara Maxwell-Mastin, Hicksville, Ohio
Minta Moore-Banks, Hicksville, Ohio
Oris Rodocker, Principal, Malinta, Ohio
Estella Hoffman-Katzenmeyer, Bowling Green
Mary Nicholls, Seattle, Wash.
William Dalrymple (deceased)
Estell A. Lilly (deceased)

1897

Irene Hayes-Pinkerton, Bryan, Ohio
Wilberetta Williams-Conard, Kendallville, Ind.
Leone Reaser-Kenison, Battle Creek, Mich.
Harriet Parker-Jameson, Battle Creek, Mich.
Bertha Wright (deceased)

1898

Jessie Wetzel-Wilson, Hicksville, Ohio
Edna Parker-Troy, Pittsfield, Mass.
Ila Ferris-Correll, Hicksville, Ohio
Rena Wilson-Morris, Battle Creek, Mich.
Mable Wyckoff-Dixon, Wajamega, Mich.
Nellie Barnett-Maxwell, Marquette, Mich.
Herbert C. Tannehill, Dentist, Muskegon, Mich.
Ora Rose, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Carle F. Boester, Lawyer, St. Louis, Mo.
Ethel Coulter-Smith, Rolla, Mo.
Virginia Batchelor, Needles Pueblo, Calif.
Martha Nicholls-Stanley, Buffalo, N. Y.
Della Berger-Cole (deceased)

1899

Daisy Hill-Tuttle, Hicksville, Ohio
Frank Hiscox, Salesman, Hicksville, Ohio
Harry Getrost, Lorain, Ohio
Thomas Townsend, Toledo, Ohio
Nellie Smith-Lige, Auburn, Ind.
Ray Davis, Mail Carrier, Auburn, Ind.
Nellie Miller-Edwards, Chicago, Ill.
Blanch Tannehill, Chicago, Ill.
Lena Bricker-Grier, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

1900

Stella Peacock-Dowell, Hicksville, Ohio
Bessie Helsel-Gadsey, Beloue, Wash.
Mable Shenton-Zollman, Comstock, Wis.
Dora Galloway-Berger, Lascar, Colo.
Otho Dalrymple, Mishawaka, Ind.
Margaret Barnett-Patterson (deceased)

1901

Laird Hoff, Lawyer, Hicksville, Ohio
Walter Ferris, Lawyer, Hicksville, Ohio
Ethel Cahill-Miller, Hicksville, Ohio
Ella Boester, Hicksville, Ohio
Altha Potter, Cleveland, Ohio
Goldie Boon-Jolly, Hillsdale, Mich.
Ernest Boester, Minneapolis, Minn.
Charles Wetzel (deceased)
Mae Freeburn (deceased)

1902

Vada Bender-Wentworth, Hicksville, Ohio
LaVerne Hart-Lybarger, Hicksville, Ohio
Wayne Hughes, Hicksville, Ohio
Bertha Peacock-Collins, Dayton, Ohio
Grace Tannehill, Chicago, Ill.

1903

Jett Griffin-Hoff, Hicksville, Ohio
Frances Carr-Bricker, Hicksville, Ohio
Guy Richardson, Hicksville, Ohio
Fred Dalrymple, Mishawaka, Ind.
Charles Seibert, Hicksville, Ohio
Edith Rank, Hicksville, Ohio
King Patterson (deceased)
Grace Blosser (deceased)

1904

Blanch Lower-Wort, Hicksville, Ohio
Vera Johnson-Seeley, Hicksville, Ohio
Fae Miller-Ferris, Hicksville, Ohio
Clyde Maxwell, Hicksville, Ohio
Alfred Booth, Hicksville, Ohio
Ward Hughes, Washington, D. C.
Merle Wort, Hicksville, Ohio
Edna Oswalt-Devore, Sherwood, Ohio
Vera Otis-Purdy, Findlay, Ohio
Ralph Coburn, Cleveland, Ohio
Dayton Wolford, Toledo, Ohio
Fred Clemmer, Akron, Ohio
Marshall Berger, Miller, Ind.
Ed Hilliard, Pitcairn, Pa.
Grace Evans-Walker, Vandalia, Mich.
Erma Wetzel-Potter (deceased)
Arthur Scheidler (deceased)
Frank Squires, Hicksville, Ohio
Walter O'Neil, Toledo, Ohio

1905

Nellie McCord-Hiscox, Hicksville, Ohio
Edma Klinger-Bricker, Hicksville, Ohio
Vera Peacock-Kohler, Boston, Mass.
Florence Gruber-Johnson, Morley, Mich.
Warner Jackson, Muskegon, Mich.
Ross Crowl, Kansas City, Mo.
Homer Beerbower, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Norma Connolly-Kachudas, Chicago, Ill.
Ralph Nelson, New York City, N. Y.

1906

Pearl Cahill, Hicksville, Ohio
John Clemmer, Akron, Ohio
Edna Nelson, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Paul Kerr (deceased)
Fred Drury, Britten, Mich.
Bart Blosser, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Dora Brinck-Kirt, Kermit, W. Va.
Joy Burley-Grooms (deceased)
Cora Beerbower, Edgerton, Ohio
Beatrice Metz-Burch, Los Angeles, Calif.

1907

Sada Bender-Brinck, Hicksville, Ohio
Ray McCauley, Hicksville, Ohio
Jessie Hart-Cromley, Hicksville, Ohio
Maurice Daniels, Hicksville, Ohio
Ruth Ritenour-Rodocker, Hicksville, Ohio
Gertrude Hilliard-Laub, Hicksville, Ohio
Dena Landis, Hicksville, Ohio
Maude Schooley-Reverette, Mark Center, O.
Edward Willet (deceased)
Mino Davidson-Burrell, Rossford, Ohio
Koneta Helms, Los Angeles, Cal.
Ross Connolly, Chicago, Ill.
Lottie Metz-Edgar, Hicksville, Ohio
Fred Dean, Birmingham, Ala.
Lottie Dell, Tiffin, Ohio
Eula Pettit-Clark, Hicksville, Ohio
Claren Tracht, Crestline, Ohio
Mable Johnson (deceased)

1908

Nina Phillips-Schaufelberger, Hicksville, O.
Fred Ferris, Hicksville, Ohio
Oscar Anderson, Toledo, Ohio
Franklin Maier, Massillon, Ohio
Loyd Otis, Celina, Ohio
George Ridenour, Detroit, Mich.
Estella Pettit-Stekatee, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Robert Shimel, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Alta Griffith-Zook, Denver, Ind.
Ethel Deardorff-Kincade, Los Angeles, Calif.
Lucile Ridenour-Stiffen, Twin Falls, Idaho
Guy Crowl, Pitcairn, Pa.
DeWitt Kerr (deceased)
Mae Wetzel (deceased)

1909

Helen Rank, Toledo, Ohio
Ruth Scott, Eugene, Ore.
Alice Hanville-Byers, Garrett, Ind.
Wayne Bilderback, Farmer, Ohio
Troy Farmer, Columbus, Ohio
Virgil Overholt, Columbus, Ohio
Grace Walker-Finzer, Hicksville, Ohio
Bernice Johnson-Schell, Hicksville, Ohio
Bessie Richardson-Husted, Hicksville, Ohio

1910

Don Evans, Hicksville, Ohio
Clair Garver, Hicksville, Ohio
Carl Hook, Hicksville, Ohio
Florence Blodgett-McKahan, Benton Harbor, Michigan
Ethel Fry, Hicksville, Ohio
Carma Johnson-Rowe, Hicksville, Ohio
Grace Johnston-McCormick, Hicksville, Ohio
Edith Wetzel-Dalrymple, Mishawaka, Ind.
Lela Getrost-Schooley, Lorain, Ohio

Elma Beerbower, Bellevue, Ohio
Ila Clemmer-Ripley, Akron, Ohio
Phyllis Culler, Teacher, Cleveland, Ohio
Herschel Ackerman, Engineer, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Orza Burgener, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Eva Bevington, Pasadena, Calif.
Mabel Schaffer-Burgener, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Stella Lilly, Teacher, Hartford City, Ind.
Owen Tustison, Garrett, Ind.
Hazel Seibert-LaVan, St. Louis, Mo.
Jennie Rose, Washington, D. C.
Ira Beerbower, Hicksville, Ohio
Rose Bequillard-Beech, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Lela Gallup-Walters, Hudson, Mich.
Margaret Gessinger-Wetzel, Burr Oak, Mich.
Mary Pettit-Leininger (deceased)
Myrtle Huber-Daniels, Cleveland, O.

1911

Stella Cuyler-Gillespie, Hicksville, Ohio
Alice Dickerhoff, unknown
Winnifred Moore, Teacher, Hicksville, Ohio
Bessie Vesper, Hicksville, Ohio
Hazel Nelson-Gessinger, Muskegon Heights, Michigan
Hazel Willet-Huber, Hicksville, Ohio
Ethel Hook-Kepler, Hicksville, Ohio
Da sy Diehl, Bryan, Ohio
Franklin Stringfellow, Cleveland, Ohio
Dorothea Boester, Cleveland, Ohio
Bertha Mason-Fepp, Bluffton, Ohio
Blanche Hadsell-Miller, Peru, Ind.
Pearl Place-Keck, Hicksville, Ohio
Zoa Overholt-Shimel, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Lena Bensteel, Detroit, Mich.
Fred Jackson, Physician, Detroit, Mich.
Gertrude Brinck, Los Angeles, Calif.
Walter Blalock, U. S. Army, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

1912

Forrest Bricker, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Mary Miller-Hadsell, Hicksville, Ohio
Bernice Sauers, Teacher, Hicksville, Ohio
Ross Tustison, Hicksville, Ohio
Warren Miller, Hicksville, Ohio
Candance Arrants-Carey, Cleveland, Ohio
Floy Hauter-Jump (deceased)
Gladys Gallup-Taylor, Deshler, Ohio
Fern Storm, Morrisonville, Ill.
Harold Carr, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Gladys Cook-Flurkey, Teacher, Hicksville, O.
Herschel Scott, Eugene, Ore.
Clyde Walters, Portland, Ore.
James Lindermuth, Hudson, Mich.
Fay Mason-Stumpell, Sumner, Ia.

1913

Iva Budd, Teacher, Cleveland, Ohio
Mary Booth-Kemmerer, Antwerp, Ohio
Elma Bungard, Teacher, Hicksville, Ohio
Leah Hilliard-Hart, Hicksville, Ohio
Van Hadsell, Hicksville, Ohio
Gladys Huber-Birdsall, Hicksville, Ohio
Elsie Shoemaker, Cleveland, Ohio
Nellie Hook, Hicksville, Ohio
Scudder Welty, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Laura Hadsell, Teacher, Cincinnati, Ohio
Charley Hole, Teacher, Cincinnati, Ohio
Edna Wolf, Harlan, Ind.
Freda Waltenberger-Hosack, Hicksville, Ohio
Inez Shull, Hicksville, Ohio
Claud Hitt, Dentist, Calcutta, India
Fred Dierstein, unknown
John Arrowsmith, Ft. Humphrey, Va.
Herbert Blakeslee, Atlanta, Ga.
Donald Batchelor, Teacher, Hudson, Mich.
Fae Gorrell-Strubing, Spencerville, Ind.

1914

Beulah Otis-Poper, Hicksville, Ohio
Beulah McCullough-Hulbert, Hicksville, Ohio
Una Hook-Miller, Hicksville, Ohio
Jessie D. Gorrell, Hicksville, Ohio
Gladys Gorrell-Stuckey, Auburn, Ind.
Wayne Hulbert, Hicksville, Ohio
Laurence Hart, Hicksville, Ohio
Verda Elliott-Etchie, Hicksville, Ohio
Lelah Breitenbach, Bookkeeper, Akron, Ohio
LeNora Miller-Meyem, Philadelphia, Pa.
Grace Huber-Christman, Bryan, Ohio
Loren Carey, Hicksville, Ohio
Fled Schell-Edgar, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Marie Blosser-Carr, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Ira Dull, Hamilton, Ohio
Preston Pugh, Toledo, Ohio
Helen Griffith, Hicksville, Ohio
Blanch Sauers-Nugen, Auburn, Ind.
Beatrice Otis-Stevens, Detroit, Mich.
Harry Cook, Dentist, Coal City, Ill.
Katharine Leslie-Walters, Portland, Ore.
Wilma Poince-McCalla, Chicago, Ill.
George Patterson, Hicksville, Ohio
Wallace Treat, U. S. Consul, Smyrna
Lynn Bricker, Greensboro, N. C.

1915

Hollis Grover, Hicksville, Ohio
Bennett Rose, Hicksville, Ohio
Floyd Kline, Hicksville, Ohio
Ralph Wittig, Hicksville, Ohio
Vernon Killian, Mail Carrier, Hicksville, Ohio
Claron Saltzman, Hicksville, Ohio
Selye Hadsell, Toledo, Ohio
Ardis Hootman-Beerbower, Hicksville, Ohio
Bernice Keener-Ames, Hicksville, Ohio
Naomi Mason-Husted, Hicksville, Ohio
Elizabeth Boester-Wentworth, Hicksville, O.
Mabel Cairns-Bruggeman, Hicksville, Ohio
Elba Dowell-Yeagley, Farmer, Ohio
Virgil Willet, Teacher, Columbus, Ohio
James Howenstine, Agr. Eng., Columbus, O.
George Henning, County Agent, Celina, O.
Pierre Willet, Paulding, Ohio
Lela Hook-Miller, Paulding, Ohio
Hazel Hauter-Morehart, Cecil, Ohio
Mary Arrowsmith-Battershell, Farmer, Ohio
Pauline Jackson-Irwin, Cleveland, Ohio
Marguerite Wagner, Oxford, Ohio
Marvin Cole, Hicksville, Ohio
Dora Miller-Limpert, Hicksville, Ohio
Viola Graham-Casper, Butler, Ind.
Claron Edgar, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Zola Lenz, Clerk, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Walter Fry, Payne, Ohio
Flossie Bungard, Flint, Mich.
May Warfield-Flagg, Onoville, N. Y.

1916

Derrill Bricker, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Olen Moore, Hicksville, Ohio
Donna Swan-Arrants, Ada, Ohio
Golda Huber-Renz, Sherwood, Ohio
Martha Smith-Wineland, Hicksville, Ohio
Garret James, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Iona Murphy, Lima, Ohio
Leota Voght-Kline, Hicksville, Ohio
Hazel Wonderly, Teacher, Hicksville, Ohio
Doris James, Hicksville, Ohio
Lucille Jackson-Strubing, Hicksville, Ohio
Eliza Otis-Yarger, Antwerp, Ohio
Allen Elliott, Toledo, Ohio
Beatrice Brown, Collins, Ohio
Margaret Hall, Teacher, Bryan, Ohio
Lela Blodgett-Irish, Cleveland, Ohio
LaVon Siebert, Detroit, Mich.
Lloyd Hartzler, Attorney, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Maurice Longsworth, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Shelby Phillips, Washington, D. C.
Esther Otis-Rhoads, Boonton, N. J.
Leitha Waltenberger-Kuhl, Hicksville, Ohio
Helen Olson-Johnston, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Agnes Maxwell-Fetzer, Akron, Ind.
Gladys Winn-Anderson, Chicago, Ill.

1917

Robb Cook, Toledo, Ohio
Arden Shull, Hicksville, Ohio
Kenneth Phillips, Hicksville, Ohio
William Henning, Teacher, State College, Pa.
Alva Miller, Hicksville, Ohio
Gerald Crowl, Hicksville, Ohio
Merle Fitzcharles-Weise, Hicksville, Ohio
Helen Breitenbach, Hicksville, Ohio
Vernice Beerbower-Carter, South Bend, Ind.
Raymond Fry, Hicksville, Ohio
Forest Warner, Hicksville, Ohio
Carl Scott, Akron, Ohio
Gladys Stacy-Fritch, Bryan, Ohio
Ruth Biddle-Bates, Findlay, Ohio
Elizabeth Arrowsmith, Student, Columbus, O.
Edith Blodgett-Streete, Rockford, Ohio
Ivan Rose, Midland, Mich.
Claude Bungard, Flint, Mich.
Marie Wyckoff, Hicksville, Ohio
Agnes Hider-White, Detroit, Mich.
Gale Pool, South Bend, Ind.
Mary Hook-Wickiser, Huntington, Ind.
Avis Gillette, Pitcairn, Pa.

1918

LaVonne Beltz-Skinner, Walkerton, Ind.
Bonnie English-Fry, Hicksville, Ohio
Florence Hosack-James, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Frances Kimble-Getrost, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Vida Mabrey, Hicksville, Ohio
Ruth Willet, Hicksville, Ohio
Eurie Elliot, Hicksville, Ohio
Wayne Kreg, Clerk, Hicksville, Ohio
Maybelle Gueth-Blythe, Hicksville, Ohio
Lottie Forder, Hicksville, Ohio
Mabel Applegate, Hicksville, Ohio
Louise Mercer, Hicksville, Ohio
Emmet Masters, unknown
Lewie Brown, Rochester, Ohio
Ruth Moore, Dayton, Ohio
Newton Richardson, Farmer, Ohio
Fay Timbrook, Toledo, Ohio
Ralph Beerbower, Hillsdale, Mich.

Charles Overholt, Columbus, Ohio
Clinnie Seibert, St. Louis, Mo.
Annette Bauman, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Alice Beerbower-Berkypile, South Bend, Ind.
Pauline Otis, Hicksville, Ohio
Freda Peters-Cook, Coal City, Ill.
Nova Stoy-Benson, Lansing. Mich.

1919

Estell Coburn, Hicksville, Ohio
Hattie Hulbert, Hicksville, Ohio
Elva Hilbert-Hook, Hicksville, Ohio
Richard Hootman, Hicksville, Ohio
Florence Kleckner, Hicksville, Ohio
Lois Kleckner, Hicksville, Ohio
Reba Laub, Hicksville, Ohio
Freda Maxwell-Sholl, Hicksville, Ohio
Forrest McCalla, Hicksville, Ohio
Dorothy Schell, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Walter Stevenson, Ashley, Ind.
Charles Smith, Newville, Ind.
Goldie Topper-King, Hicksville, Ohio
Madonna Warner, Hicksville, Ohio
Ward Baker Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Myrtle Ginther-Mills, Clinton, Ohio
Ralph Palmer, Hicksville, Ohio
Helen Armstrong-Hall, Ridgeport, W. Va.
Winnifred Bond-Grubb, Grabill, Ind.
Enzor Conine, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Esther Howenstine, Teacher, Herod, Ohio
Vada Barnes, Teacher, Hicksville, Ohio
Mildred Batchelor, Hicksville, Ohio
Clair Cahill, Defiance, Ohio

1920

Doris Armstrong-James, Hicksville, Ohio
Mary Wittig-Kline, Hicksville, Ohio
Violine Otis, Montpelier, Ohio
Mabel Hulbert, Hicksville, Ohio
Olan Bricker, Calebra, Porto Rico
Kathryn Bender, Toledo, Ohio
Edith Cottrell, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Lyndall Stahl-McCalla, Hicksville, Ohio
Hazel Foust-Koerner, Hicksville, Ohio
Leila Miller, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Gladys Cunningham-Mavis, Hicksville, Ohio
Hilda Weller, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Marjorie Smith, Toledo, Ohio
Birdie Burlingame-Elliot, Hicksville, Ohio
Homer Applegate, Teacher, Hicksville, Ohio
Herbert Willet, Student, Columbus, Ohio
Mercer Pugh, Student, Toledo, Ohio
Helen Peeper-Smith, Bowling Green, Ohio
Kathryn Conard, Hicksville, Ohio
Vance Bricker, Student, Delaware, Ohio
Emily Arrowsmith, Columbus, Ohio
Donald Welty, Student, Bluffton, Ohio
Morris Mastin, Student, Delaware, Ohio
Lola Bevington, Teacher, Guyton, Ga.
Bernice Swann-Beerbower, Hillsdale, Mich.
Erma Hilbert, Columbus, Ohio
Ralph Sellers, Auburn, Ind.
Reed Hook, Hicksville, Ohio

1921

LeRoy Aten, Hicksville, Ohio
Esther Miller, Hicksville, Ohio
Eloise Correll, Student, Granville, Ohio
Harold Armstrong, Teacher, Hicksville, Ohio
Kathryn Johnson, Teacher, Hicksville, Ohio
Donaldson Monosmith, Student, Chicago, Ill.
Jennie Horn, Detroit, Mich.
De Loy James, Merchant, Hicksville, Ohio
Mildred Longsworth, Teacher, Hicksville, O.
Gerald Palmer, Teacher, Woodburn, Ind.
Vera Bauman, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Mary Kenner, Hicksville, Ohio
Virginia James, Hicksville, Ohio
Leota Hitt, Student, Athens, Ohio
Fordyce Moore, Hicksville, Ohio
Genevieve McCormick, Student, Delaware, O.
LaRue Pugh, Student, Toledo, Ohio
Eldin Sholl, Student, Bowling Green, Ohio
LaVerne Zuber, Hicksville, Ohio
Grace Lash-Daub, Hicksville, Ohio
Ray Laub, Hicksville, Ohio
Lauren Bricker, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

1922

LaVerne Armstrong, Student, Columbus, O.
Helen Arrowsmith, Student, Columbus, Ohio
Fern Battershell, Hicksville, Ohio
Regina Bauman, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Emma Bruggerman-Scranton, Hicksville, O.
Mary Burgoyne, Student, Columbus, Ohio
Ladine Cole, Hicksville, Ohio
Verna Collins, Teacher, Hicksville, Ohio
Lucile Conine, Teacher, Defiance, Ohio
Ida Driver, Teacher, Hicksville, Ohio
Janet Griffin, Cleveland, Ohio
Berdina Kline, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Hazel Kline, Teacher, Newville, Ind.

Ercel Lenz, Hicksville, Ohio
Amelia Leslie, Hicksville, Ohio
Helen Mercer, Asst. in Post Office, Hicksville
Mary Lee Mohr-Abbot, Renselaer, Ind.
Alma Olson, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Agnes Reas-Beard, Hicksville, Ohio
Juanita Stahl, Hicksville, Ohio
Murl Wentworth, Student, Bowling Green, O.
Martha Wentworth, Teacher, Hicksville, O.
Carrie Wentworth, Antwerp, Ohio
Richard Ames, Hicksville, Ohio
Loren Applegate, Student, Springfield, Ohio
Lawrence Brush, Hicksville, Ohio
William Cleland, Hicksville, Ohio
Wendell Culler, Student, Springfield, Ohio
Forrest Deardorff, Hicksville, Ohio
Joseph Dunbar, Corogal, Panama
Reign Hadsel, Student, Hiram, Ohio
Dallas Johnston, Clerk, Hicksville, Ohio
Maynard Kleckner, Hicksville, Ohio
Carlus Miller, Hicksville, Ohio
Julius Waltenberger, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Gladys Steel, Hicksville, Ohio
La Verne Weaner, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

1923

Harry Mapes, Hicksville, Ohio
John Blosser, Student, Springfield, Ohio
Maribel Van Arsdall, Hicksville, Ohio
Elsie Ahleman, Liberty Center, Ohio
Geraldine Bates, Findlay, Ohio
Katherine Bevington-Lower, Hicksville, O.
Dortha Cottrell, Hicksville, Ohio
Kathleen Hart, Hicksville, Ohio
Nora Haver, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Leota Haver, Toledo, Ohio
Mildred Hinsch, Hicksville, Ohio
Mae Johnson, Hicksville, Ohio
Thae Johnson, Hicksville, Ohio
Florence Link, Akron, Ohio
Doris Mann, Student, Defiance, Ohio
Arlene Otis, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Zelma Peter, Hicksville, Ohio
Leontine Zuber, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Burdette Custer, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Herschell Fitzcharles, South Bend, Ind.
Clarence Jordan, Student, Delaware, Ohio
Olen Mavis, Hicksville, Ohio
Eugene Newton, Hicksville, Ohio
Donald O'Neil, Hicksville, Ohio
Guy Volkert, Hicksville, Ohio
LaVon Miller, Student, Springfield, Ohio
Roger Warner, South Bend, Ind.
Douglas Warner, Hicksville, Ohio

1924

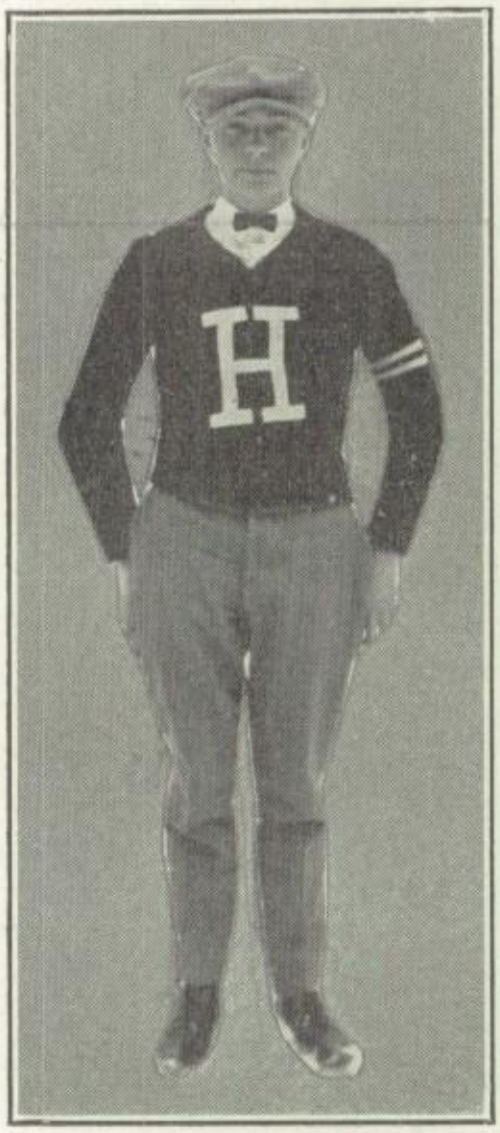
Angie Arrants
Daisy Beree
Violet Clay
Zelda Dorsey
Arvilla Dammann
Cleo Edson
Bessie Forder
Marie Hoff
Ferne Hook
Maurine Hadsell
Garnette Krontz
Grace Maxwell
Zelma Miller
Carol Otis
Freda Ruger
Vera Reas
Roscoe Wagner
Marjorie Smith
Eleanor Snyder
LaVerne Shull
Vilette Townsend
Dorothy Thompson
Iva Wartenbee
Dorothy Widney
Robert Battershell
William Cruikshank
Raymond Hofmeister
Deloss Hadsell
Ward Hart
Russell Kelley
Ray Middaugh
Ray Maxwell
Floyd Palmer

Athletics

FOOTBALL

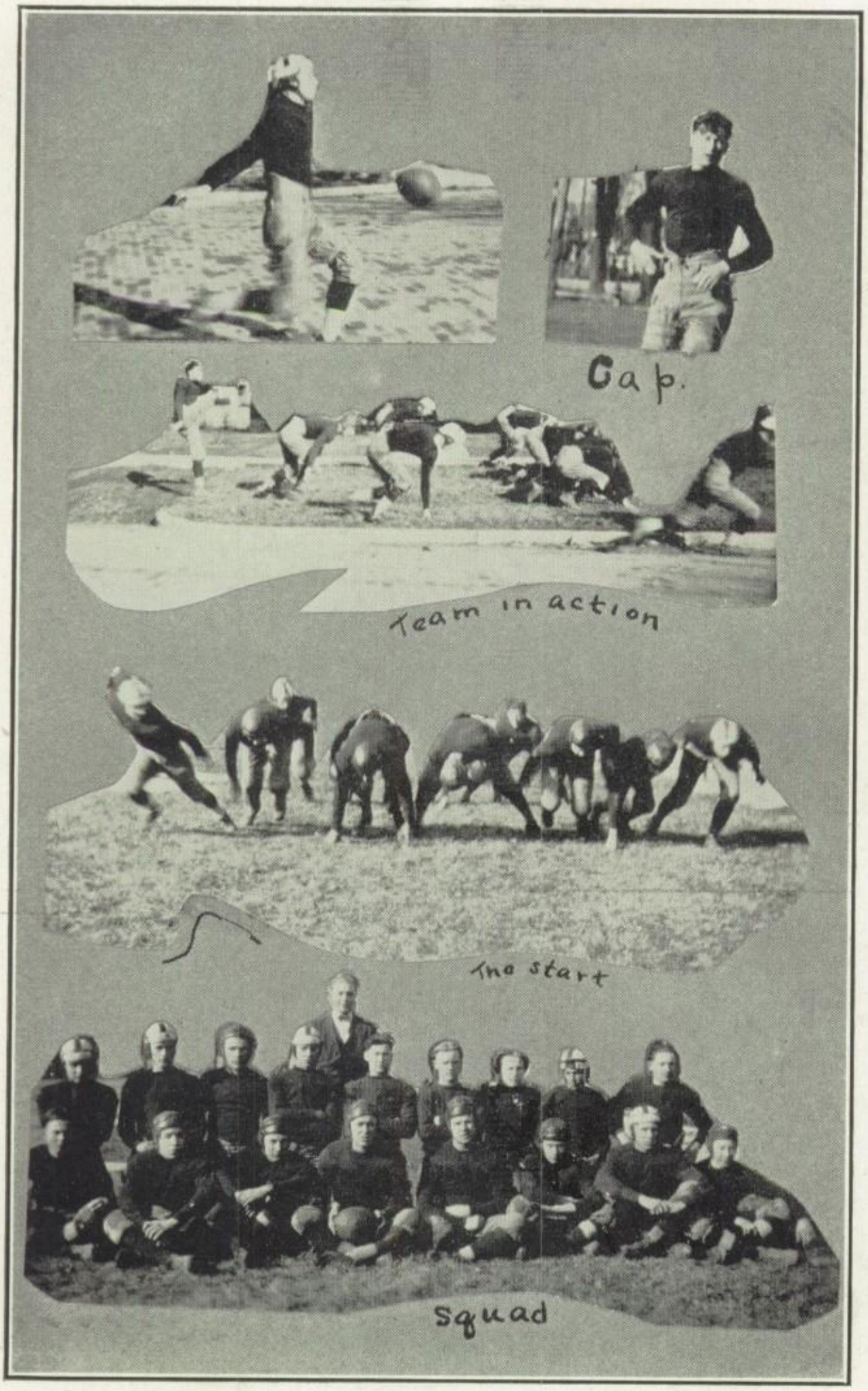
COACH VEH

In the hands of Coach Veh were placed all the hopes of the boys in that great sport, football. He lacked some in experience but made up in a desire to see the boys go through a successful season. He was a hard worker and did all in his power to produce a winning team.

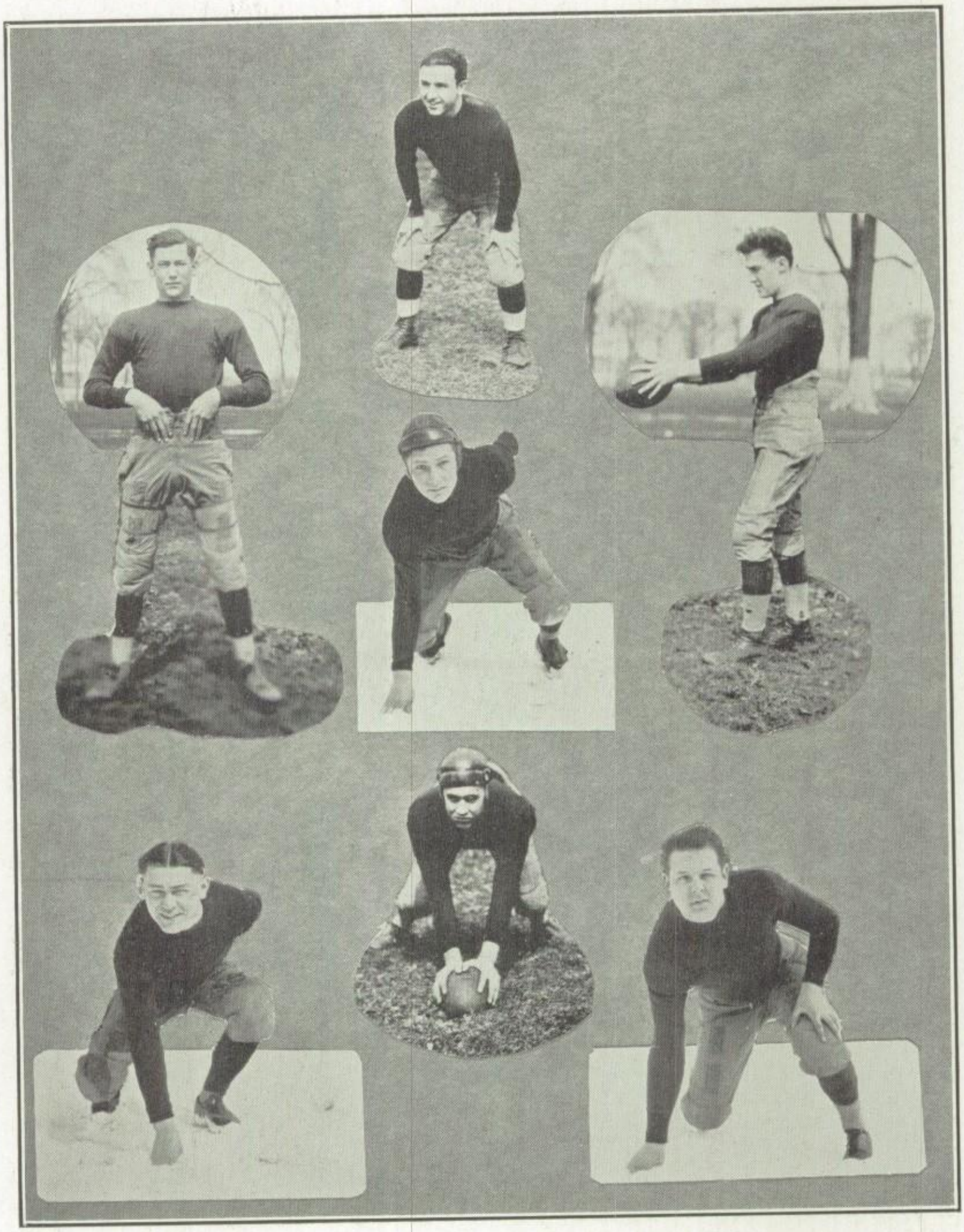


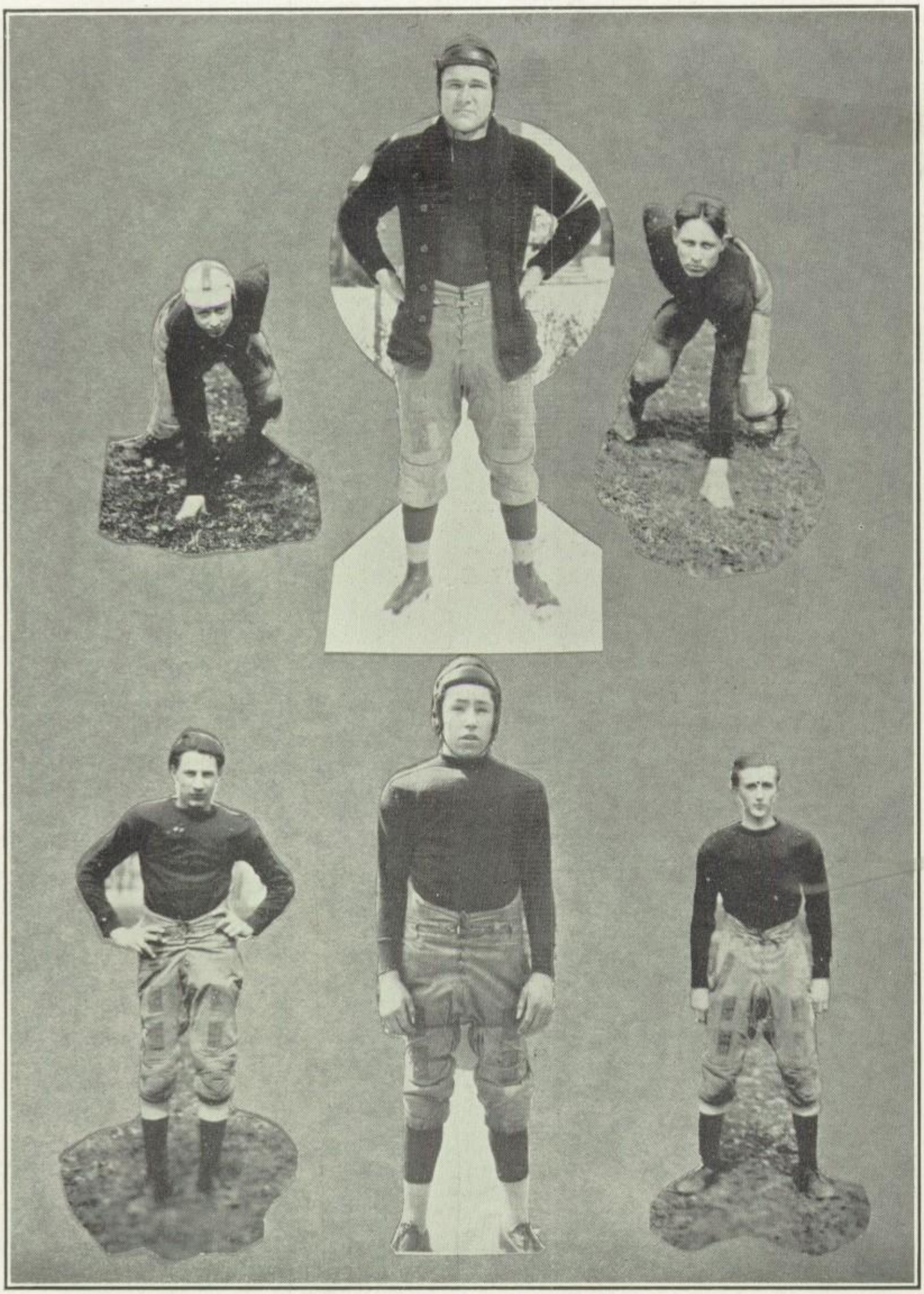
MANAGER HOFMEISTER

Raymond was an excellent manager. He was always on hand to provide the gum and lemons and was an important factor in keeping up the morale of the team. Recognizing no defeat, boosting for the team under all circumstances, the praise of "Huffy" cannot be too great.



SNAPS OF THE TEAM





DOYLE PALMER—*Fullback*

As fullback, Palmer is a wonder. He plays the game every minute. When it comes to ploughing the line, with or without interference, there are none to compare with him. A hard tackler, a tower of defense and a wonderful offensive player, Palmer bids fair to be the best fullback in the conference next year.

GALE SMITH—*Center*

"Fuzzy" made a splendid pivot man this year. Very accurate and cool-headed he was equal to all emergencies. When "Codney" wanted to work his center sneak for the necessary yardage, Gale could always be depended upon to do his part.

FLOYD PALMER—*Tackle*

Here was a valuable man. "Snip" slashed the opponent's line, thus making holes for the backfield. His weight made him an ideal man for the position of tackle. He was steady and could always be relied upon to successfully carry out his part in any play. He will leave a gap in the line next fall, hard for anyone to fill as efficiently as he did.

CARL SMITH—*Quarterback*

This clever fellow was a most consistent and reliable player in practically every game. A keen thinker and able to meet any situation, he was elected captain and played a brilliant game at quarter. He was a good tackler, drop kicker, a shifty runner and will be valuable to next year's team.

JOHN RETTIG—*End*

John stands six feet two, which makes him especially adapted to the position as end. His ability to snatch high passes made him most valuable to the team and contributed materially to its success. This was his first year as a regular and much can be expected of him in the future.

ELMER MILLER—*Guard*

Pete's position was at guard. He possessed a weight which placed his opponent at a disadvantage in the beginning and yet he was exceptionally fleet of foot, an unusual combination. Another year of football should bring out some good stuff in Pete.

ROBERT BATTERSHELL—*End*

Hicksville claims the smallest end in the whole conference. Though small, this fellow was a mighty player. Being built close to the ground he was continually getting tangled up with the opponents' legs, proving himself a great hindrance to their offensive. This is "Pigmy's" last year and too much credit cannot be given his effective interference and astonishing tackling in blocking many an end run of the opponents. He will be greatly missed.

KARL WELTY—*Tackle*

This man's nick name describes him perfectly. "Bull" was a ripping, snorting, slashing tackle with natural football ability. Making holes in the opponents' line and breaking up off tackle plays was his specialty. Considering that this was his first year we think he will make a tackle of no mean caliber.

WARD HART

"Soc" bids farewell to his football carreer this year and has finished a record to be proud of. He played the position of Right Half Back for three seasons and has proven himself to be one of the best players that ever received an H. He could always be depended upon to make a gain and also was a great punter. His position will be hard to fill next year and he will be missed by every one.

WALTER AHLEMAN—*Guard*

This fellow was a star, a natural born football player. He was hard as nails and possessed great charging strength. No matter how badly he was injured he wanted to stay in the game and get even. His favorite words in a game were, "I'll get that fellow." Ahleman will be absent from the squad next fall which leaves a problem to be solved—some one to take his place.

MERLE HOOTMAN—*Left Half Back*

The back field was made complete when foot ball ability was discovered in Hootman. He is speedy and his tackling is effective. This being Merle's first year as a regular, his experience this season should prove valuable next fall.

WELLINGTON BLALOCK—*Substitute Guard*

The team could not have succeeded without Blalock. When needed he was there with the goods. He was in a few games this fall and his playing merits approval. Big things are expected of him in the future as he has two more years.

VERNE KEENER—*Substitute Half Back*

Whenever injuries in the back-field necessitated a fresh man Keener was the recruit called upon. He could be placed in the game without any apparent change in the team-work. He is a clever player and in the next two years he should give valuable service to the H. H. S.

Hicksville — Defiance

The team with hopes of winning a hard battle invaded the Defiance gridiron only to meet with heart-breaking defeat, score 19 to 0.

It was a hard blow, but nevertheless the Defiance warriors realized that they had been through a battle. Scores were made on flukes which necessarily go against inexperienced players.

This was the first game of the season and eight men had not been under the fire of opponents before, so naturally the odds were greatly in favor of Defiance. However the game was a clean one and played with all around sportsmanship. Hicksville was a good loser.

Edgerton — Hicksville

The squad was all set to win this game after the two defeats administered by Defiance and Fostoria. It was rumored that Edgerton had a team of first caliber and Hicksville was cocked and primed for a victory.

The game ended in Hicksville's favor with a score of 33-0. Yet they did not have an easy victory for it was fight during all four quarters of the game. Hicksville outclassed Edgerton in all plays, line plunging, end runs, punting and forward passes being worked to perfection. It was in this game that the team first worked together as a unit.

Hicksville — Bryan

The Hicksville squad had a two weeks rest before this game and every one was set for a battle royal. The previous week Bryan had defeated Defiance by a score of 27-7 and were feeling rather sure of victory. The Hicksville boys had their minds made up to take advantage of their over-confidence and their cocky actions made the home team more determined than ever to send the Bryan aggregation home a sorely defeated team.

The Bryan team were by far the heavier. From the football dope of the week before they had Hicksville outclassed. Dope however does not figure in football for the Hicksville team completely outplayed their opponents in all departments of the game. The defensive was successful for Bryan was held to a single touch down. The offensive was excellent for the boys fought to victory with a score of 20-7. Codney circled end on the first touch down. "Sock" with the excellent interference of Palmer and Hootman smashed through tackle for the second. In the last quarter a pass from "Sock" to "Codney" completed the scoring for the day.

Hicksville — Fostoria

This had been a much anticipated game and some of the girls and faculty members gave the team a send-off amid rousing cheers.

Just before the game the Fostoria band came upon the field arousing no little attention and cheering from the Fostoria rooters. Then came the opposing team from the gym door, a seemingly endless string of well epuipped, capable looking players and the Hicksville team first began to realize what they were really up against.

At two o'clock all was ready, the starting whistle was blown, and things began to happen. Our line, inexperienced as it was, did well against the terrific plunging and slashing plays of the Fostoria offensive and it was only a matter of putting up the best defensive game possible. When the half ended, Fostoria had scored 19 points.

The second half was only a repetition of the first. Fostoria, having plenty of capable reserves, was able to keep up the hard onslaught against Hicksville's weakening team, who were unable to substitute.

It was a good game against one of the best teams of Northwestern Ohio and Hicksville made a good fight. Score, 46-0.

FOOTBALL DOPE

Wauseon, Napoleon, Defiance, Bryan, Stryker, and Hicksville make up a group of teams all of whom tried to close the season with the greatest number of victories to their credit.

Hicksville was defeated by Defiance 19-0.
Wauseon beat Stryker 7-6.
Hicksville tied Wauseon 6-6.
Napoleon beat Hicksville 19-0.
Wauseon beat Napoleon 25-0.
Bryan beat Defiance 27-7.
Hicksville beat Bryan 20-7.
Bryan beat Napoleon 12-0.
Stryker beat Hicksville 19-0.
Defiance beat Stryker 7-6.

How can the best team be selected? Hicksville was without the services of the regular quarter in some of the important games, causing a shift in the backfield which was disastrous both on the defense and offense.

Hicksville — Wauseon

This was a game of games. Wauseon's team was a veritable steam roller, heavy, fast and well coached. They had been defeating all elevens and they came to Hicksville feeling very sure of victory. But our boys had been making preparation to meet this highly touted eleven, coached by the well known Louie Moorhead, of Ohio State University.

The game turned out to be a very scrappy one and the Hicksville team steadily gained confidence to the end. The opponents began to see foemen worthy of their steel and were much surprised at the outcome for Hicksville held them to a 6-6 tie. This proves that experience does count, for this was the first game in which the members of the home team fully co-operated and played to the best of their ability.

Hicksville — Van Wert

Van Wert came to avenge their two previous defeats in the third annual football game with Hicksville. From the outcome they apparently had their revenge at the expense of Hicksville's wounded pride.

The majority of their line up were three-year men, giving them a distinct advantage over the home team's first-year players. The game was clean, full of spirit and fight.

After a hard and evenly fought contest, Van Wert emerged with a 14-point victory. Scores were made at the beginning of both the first and third quarters by the trick plays of the opponent's offensive.

It may be added that the following week Van Wert defeated Defiance 36-0.

Hicksville — Montpelier

Thanksgiving and the last game of the season when Hicksville was to meet the highly touted Montpelier aggregation. It was another one of those cold rainy days that furnish no inspiration to the spirit or the real desire to enter a contest.

After running a few signals and punting practice the starting whistle was blown. Although the team realized that they were up against some pretty stiff opposition, they determined to hold their adversaries to the lowest count possible and if a chance loomed, to beat them.

The condition of the field checked end runs and also made forward passing impossible. The opponents line was plunged for gains and false plays worked, but the boys lacked the final punch to put the ball across the goal line. Nor did our opponents make the necessary yardage to bring them victory. This continued throughout the first half and also the second in a see-saw manner. At the final whistle neither team had scored. A tie game, 0-0.

When you're up, you're up
When you're down, you're down
When you're up against Hicksville
You're up side down.

BASKET BALL

The basket-ball team was greatly handicapped because they had no floor. All games were played away from home and with almost no practice whatever. It took lots of nerve to meet the various experienced teams played and it was merely because of their sportsmanship and love of the game that the boys, always giving their best whether to win or lose, played at all under these unfavorable conditions.

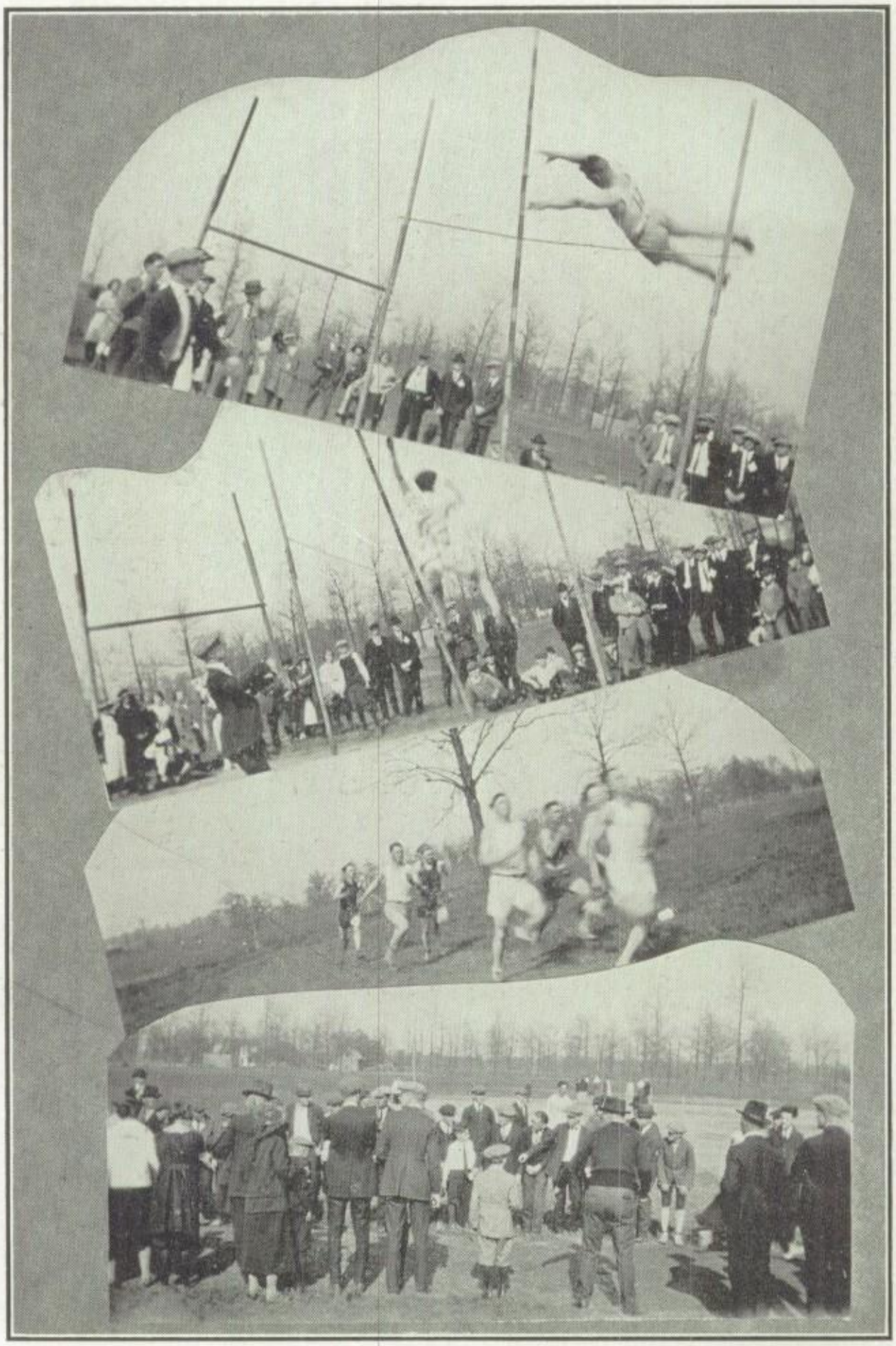
Spencerville, Sherwood, Payne, Kunkle and Mark Township were among the teams they played. These teams were all fast and shifty and were favored with the equipment necessary for basket-ball. However the boys made a splendid showing against all and too much credit cannot be given for their untiring efforts.

It is to be hoped that the people interested in clean sport will see that this one branch of athletics is not made inferior to another due to lack of equipment. Hicksville possessed the material for a splendid team this year.

The lineup was as follows:

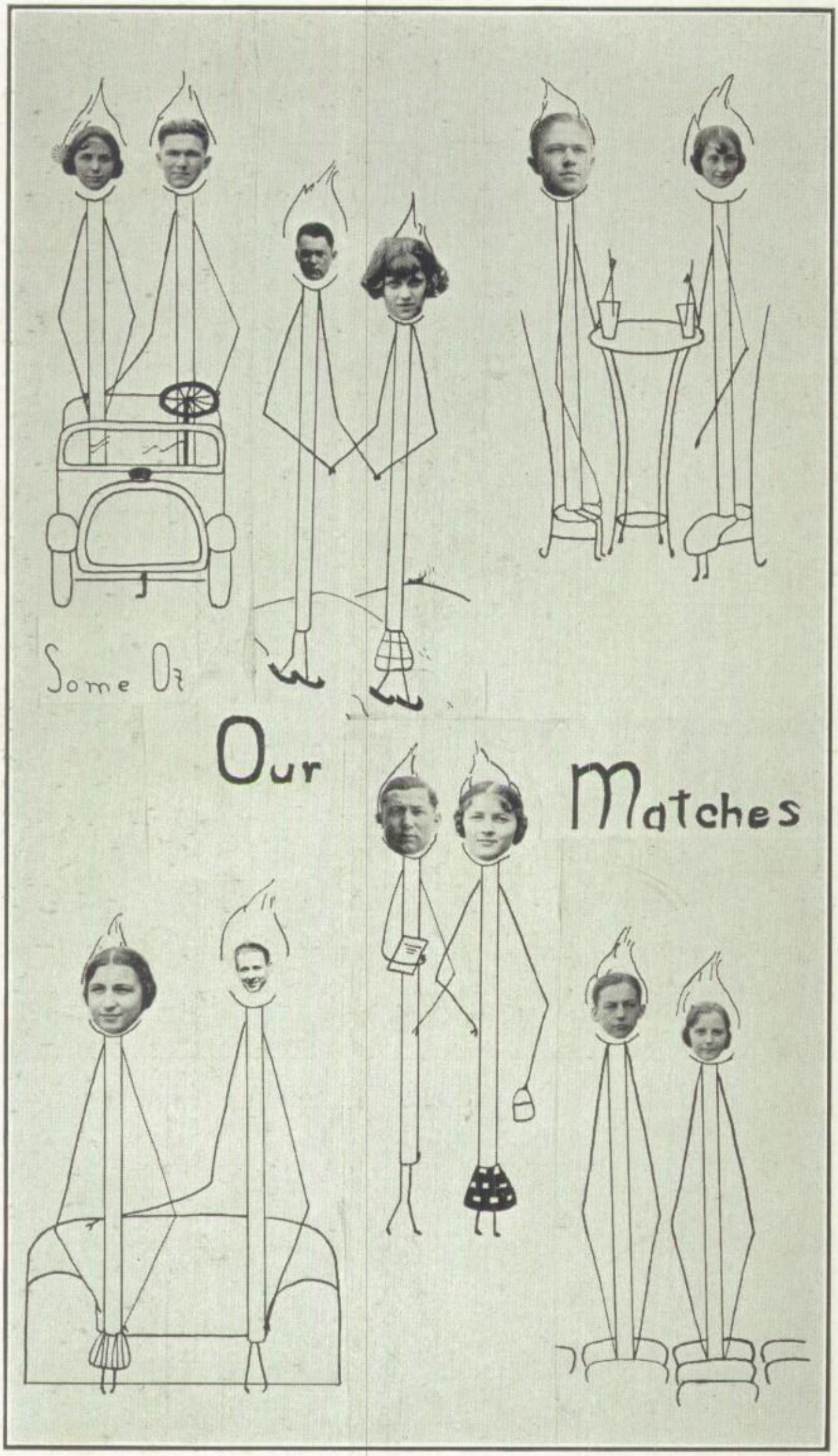
William Cruikshank—Center	Carl Smith—Forward.
Wellington Blalock—Guard	Deloss Hadsell—Forward.
Ward Hart—Guard.	John Rettig—Forward.

Substitutes: Glen Egley. Max Shrider.



TRACK MEET

BASEBALL TEAM


Some Of
Our
Matches

Calendar
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CALENDAR

School begins with four new teachers and numerous Freshies (4).
(5)—No books so why study?
Everyone is glad to see Mrs. Keller back for music again. (6).
(7)—History texts are here.
Mr. Lutterbein visits after dismissal of school.
Pete becomes alarmed when Mrs. Flurkey tells the Juniors they will have to be careful about dates this year. (10).
Those little tests!
Virgil H. decides that he will progress more rapidly if he types more slowly. (11).
Excitement prevailed in the Sophomore English class when Leroy Wort discovered that his trousers were on fire. (12).
(13)—Miss Slater, in Sophomore hygiene class: "How should you look when going down the street?"
Goldie McClellan: "Straight ahead."
(14)—All high school students get their voices tested today.
The Freshmen were prepared for a strenuous ordeal.
Mr. Armstrong in history class: "How many original thirteen states were there?" (Entirely too difficult a question for Seniors). (17).
(18)—Miss Gee suggests that the Geometry class "erase the board clean" and write the theorem "on themselves."
(19-20-21)—No school. Defiance County Fair.
Back in school again and what brilliant recitations. (24).
Senior class organizes after school and the officers take charge. (25).
Exhibition in the assembly. Ward entertains us by falling off a chair.
Football team goes to Edgerton for a practice game. (26).
(27)—Seniors canvass the town for Lyceum Course tickets.
Rambling Juniors have an accident coming home from the Defiance football game. Score 19 to 0 in favor of Defiance. More pep needed! (28).

October brings the first number of the lecture course. (1).
Miss Gee requests some Senior girls to face the front of the room instead of the rear. (2).
(3)—Just a little excitement. Maurine reaches the first floor more quickly by falling down the stairs.
Chapel is quite amusing. Mrs. Keller is determined to say everything backwards. (4).
The entire school honors Mr. Blakesley on his hundredth anniversary by singing a few songs and presenting flowers. (5).
Pep meeting after school and new cheer leaders elected.
(8)—Our first fire drill. Mr. Veh wonders what it is all about.
The Juniors elect the Spoondrift Staff. (9).
Mrs. Pettit gives a good talk in the assembly on school affairs. Hixonian Staff is elected. (11).
(12)—Columbus day is observed by several short talks in assembly.
Visiting football game at Edgerton. Score 30 to 0 in Hicksville's favor. Hurray!
Operetta this year! The glee clubs say yes. (15).
Mr. Armstrong informs us that even today certain sects cut their hair by the shape of their hats. The "bobbed ones" look doubtful. (16).
(17)—The first grades of the year are received with some misgivings.
Bertha Thomas always sits at the front of the room so the teachers won't need a magnifying glass to locate her. (18).
(19)—Subscriptions for the Spoondrift are taken.
Eleanor and Marcile, the last two victims of the auto wreck, are back in school. (22).
A few patrons visit the school this A. M. (23).
(24)—Don't mistake the Juniors for kindergarten pupils when you see them carrying crayolas around. Better inquire of Forder, he knows all particulars.
(25)—Wauseon vs. Hicksville. Score 6 to 6.
Read your Spoondrift. It's a good one!
Quite an argument arose in commercial law class regarding the school bond question.
(26)—Seniors have their first class party. Best one ever!
(29)—Cold and gloomy, that's all.
(30)—Juniors canvass the town for Spoondrift subscriptions.

News! Mr. Veh informs us that some of the boys will give exhibitions for the benefit of all if they continue to practice in the assembly. (1).

Our football boys go to Napoleon. (2).
Deloss: "Morris raised $50,000 on his own hook." (5).
Dorothy: "On who's hook did he raise the rest of it?"
(6)—The High School celebrated election day by voting a sample ballot on the school bond question. 157 to 17 votes in favor of a new school building.

Virtue is apparently a long forgotten art, if we may judge by Charles' behavior in the assembly. (7).
(8)—Mrs. Keller introduces a new football song.
(9)—Many are waiting anxiously to go to the football game at Decatur tomorrow.

Every day the "bobbies" grow more numerous. (19).
Changing seats is a common occurrence these days. (13).
For more particulars ask Lucile and Annabell.
(14)—Miss Gee accidently plays first aid to Cupid in her Junior Algebra class. How about it Forder?
(15)—Wanted: More squawkers to entertain the teachers.
(16)—Hicksville wins another victory. Hicksville 20, Bryan 7.

Mr. Veh says he will read during the first of the period instead of the last in order to lessen the temptation to sleep. (19).
(20)—Mrs. Hull and the Seniors discuss the possibilities of a dramatic club.

Bob Battershell gives us the valuable information that a barber cannot shave any person with his hat on. (21).
(22)—I fear we would all be very much frightened if we should ever have a fire drill on a bad day. The weather today was suitable for the occasion.

Everybody turns out to the Stryker game in spite of the damp atmosphere prevailing. (23).
Inspector here and another fire drill. Quite a surprise! (26).
(27)—The second appearance of the grade cards causes some long faces.

Rah Rah! for vacation. It's something we're all thankful for. (28).
Football season closes with a tie game at Montpelier. (29).

Day by day in every way the Seniors are getting better and better."
But Mr. Veh insists that there may be two different opinions about some things. (3).
(4)—Miss Miles: "If a man should fall dead from apoplexy while working as an employee, could he recover?"
Ray: "I don't th'nk he could recover, himself."

Edna Koch is a blushing beauty when anyone speaks of rings. (5).
Rev. Walker conducts chapel exercise. (6).

Curious! Who was the stranger escorting Maurine through the hall after school. (7).
Mr. Waters in biology class: "What is the difference between a toad and a frog?" (10).
Nona Kisabeth: "One has a tail and the other has not."

Everyone takes alternate seats in the assembly. Better lessons expected. (11).
The Senior literature classes are studying the art of public speaking under the direction of Mr. Veh. (12).

Mr. Veh in the assembly? "If you girls don't stop talking you will have to stand on the floor like a row of nigger babies."
(13)—The first snow fall.
(14)—Football banquet.
(17)—Ferne has her hair bobbed.

Because Chester and Carl have been displaying such beautiful permanent waves, we think their sisters must have purchased new marcel irons. (18).

Every day the "bobbies" grow more numerous. (19).

Rev. Allaman conducts chapel exercise. (20).
In behalf of the faculty Mr. Armstrong wishes us a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Studious New Year. (21).

Just school. Nothing more. (2).
Several are sporting their new Christmas presents. (3).
First basketball practice.
(4)—Snow, snow. Several of the Freshies are discovered playing with their sleds after school.
(7)—School is dismissed to attend Farmers' Institute.

Ah! Maurine is sporting a new sweater. I wonder who's? (8).
Mr. Armstrong hands out some directions concerning examinations. (9).
Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Veh come to the school house after school to escort their husbands home.

Narrow escape. Mr. Veh almost suffers a loss of temper and equilibrium in the assembly. (10).
(14)—Maurine and Ferne are wondering what Mr. Veh thinks of them since he always assigns them the witch's parts.

Under the supervision of Miss Gee, Virgil Miller has the pleasure of a stroll to the office.
Exemptions are read. (15).
(16-17-18)—Exams: Yes, the questions were not hard!
(21)—George Hannah is another victim doing "office patrol."
(22)—We hear that one of our classmates, Marie Rose, is married.

Another makes use of the convenience of "coils." Namely Marjorie. (23).
The teachers loyally do their part when it comes to singing Dixie Land. (24).
(25)—Spoondrift out once more.

Real misfortune. A broken arm is Mrs. Kerr's souvenir of a bad fall on the icy walks. She has our sincere sympathy. (28).
(29)—Did you see Drexel Otis blush when he rang the buzzer for Miss Gee? Ethel Kline is wondering if he was ever on the stage before.

Yes, the stage is up. The first Senior plays are to be given tonight. (30).
Miss Slater insists that she puts water in the carburetor. (31).

Florence informs us that there are three aspirations in Macbeth. (apparations). (1).
An impromptu party is held at the home of Mary Hughes. Miss Miles and Miss Slater are invited to make the ice cream.
(4)—Merle makes his usual second trip to the reading table after his pencil.

Eleanor reminds Gale that it is leap year. (5).
School dismisses early. Ex-president Wilson's funeral. (6).

Basketball game at Harlan. (8).
Miss Gee says she knows our pictures are pretty but she would rather we would look at them outside of school hours. (11).
(12)—Snow balls arrive in room two.

Rev. Dowdy conducts chapel exercise.
Mrs. Flurkey receives a valentine from the a-men corner. (14).

United we stand, divided we fall. But we almost fell on the question of class rings. (15).
Maurine: "Roscoe Wagoner tickles me." (18).
Miss Gee: "Well, if he does that I won't let him sit behind you in the assembly any more."

Ask Mr. Waters for the particulars of pronouncing pedestal. (19).
Mr. Reed from Bowling Green State Normal addresses the Seniors. (20).
(21)—Patriotic program given by the Seniors.

Robert Battershell is rudely awakened from his daily nap by a piece of chalk hailing from the vicinity of Lucile Schooley. (25).
(26)—Mr. Armstrong announces the valedictorian and salutatorian.

Yes, there was no entertainment at the reading table.
Just ask some of the Freshmen. (28).

Marble rolling is the latest diversion in Miss Gee's assembly. (3).
"Nothing is better than to have great confidence in yourself," says Fordyce Engle. (4).

Another six weeks is ended and grade cards appear. (5).
Don't be too sure, Mr. Veh, that Raymond's philosophy is, "Early to bed and early to rise." (10).
(12)—Mr. Grathwell gives an interesting talk to the High School and eighth grade.

Red brings a pin for Dorothy to sit on. And she does, but not for long. (13).
Green hair ribbons are the order of the day. (17).
(18)—Try out for the debate.
(19)—Group pictures are taken.
(20)—Who's who is determined by the popularity vote.
(21)—Spring and snow arrive on the same day.
Margaret C. has her hair bobbed.
(24)—The assembly clock must have turned traitor. Dismissal is ten minutes late.

Carnival tickets are now on sale. (25).
In Senior English class. Ward: "Browning was of Celtic descent." (26).
Mr. Veh: "If he was of Celtic descent what did he descend from?"
(27)—Mrs. Keller introduces another new song.

Here's to the H. H. S. all dressed up for the carnival tonight. (28).
Pictures of the debating teams and annual staff are taken. (31).

APRIL

1—April fools? Lots of them.
Professor Lawson of Defiance College talks to the Seniors.

2—Typing and Shorthand classes give an exhibition in the assembly.

3—Ward gets stuck up when he, unfortunately, sits in some glue.

4—Big debate tonight.

7—Mr. Veh suggests that Bill get a little wagon in which to carry his books from one class to another.

8—Mrs. Flurkey gives general advice in the assembly: "Get what you want and make yourselves at home but be careful how far you go out of doors."

9—Mr. Veh in English Literature: "Some of you girls can talk more than I ever thought you could."

10-11—Spring vacation. Meanwhile class rings arrive.

14—Miss Slater has her hair bobbed.

15—Ward: "Where in the heck is my physics book?"
Marjorie: "Maybe I swallowed it."
Ward: 'Well, I pity you if you did."

17—Seniors canvass the town for Hixonians.

18—Maurine: "I think blue is so becoming to you."
Marjorie: "Yes, I think you look so fresh in pink."
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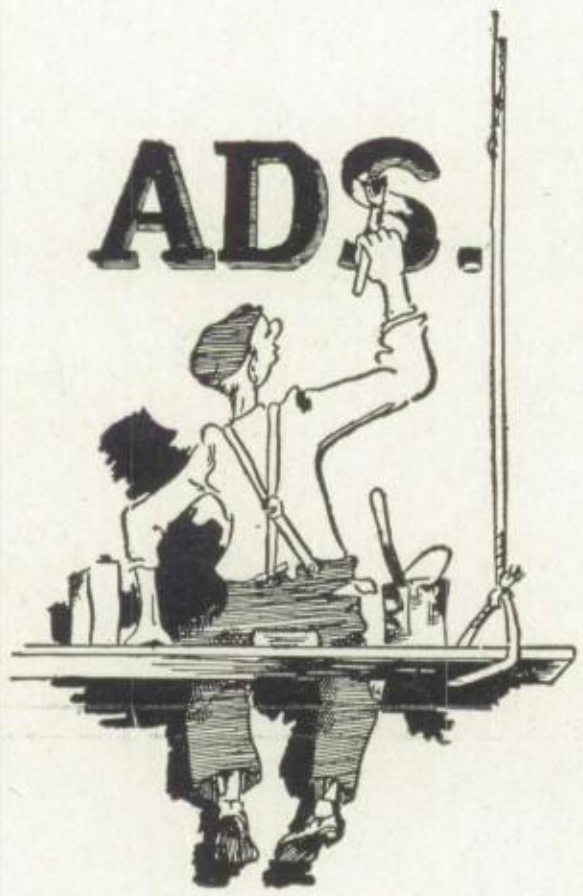
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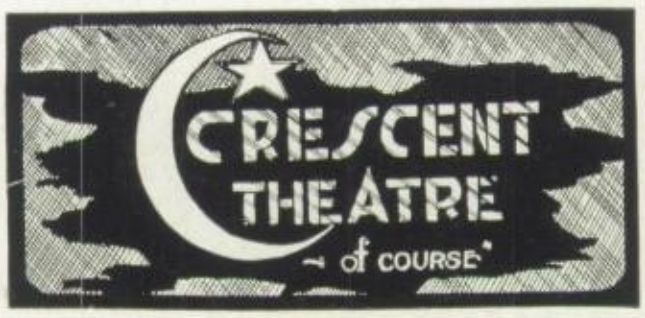

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"No, suh, he ain't yit, but he frequently kicks de place where ah recently was."

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"Are all flowers popular?" asked the teacher.

"No, ma'am," replied one of the bright little girls.

"What flowers are not popular?"

"Wall-flowers, ma'am."

* * *

She—Since I have inherited that property I've had three proposals.

He—Oh, for the land's sake.

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Sweet Clarissa—"They tell me you paid over a hundred dollars for your new horn."

Harold—"Yes, madam, so I did."

S. C.—"My, but that's a lot to blow in."

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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said"
As he stubbed his toe against the bed.

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Bill—Shay, Henry, I wantcha to be very careful drivin' thish car. First thing you know, you'll have us in a ditch.

Henry—Me? Why, I thought you wash drivin'.

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"She's a good looking girl, isn't she?"

"What?"

"Oh,—figuratively speaking."

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What's wrong with this sentence: "The alarm clock rang and the man leaped happily out of bed."

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Stenographer—Hodja spell "sence?"

Employer—Dollars and cents, or horse sense?

Stenographer—Well, like in "I ain't seen him sence."

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"Say, there, black man, cain't yo play honest? Ah knows what cairds ah done dealt you."

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By knocking him down.

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* * *

Maid—"May I come in and straighten your room?"

Bookworm—"Away, woman! I'm wrapped in thought."

Maid—(alarmed)—"Goodness, gracious! I'm glad I knocked first."

* * *

"My good man, you had better take the trolley car home."

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Soph—"What do you know about Robert Burns?"

Frosh—"This is my first day here, and I don't know anyone yet."

* * *

An editor received this letter from Raymond H.:

"Kindly tell me why a girl always closes her eyes when a fellow kisses her?"

To which the editor replied:

"If you will send us your photograph, we may be able to tell you the reason."

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"What are you doing?" said the high tan shoe.

"Oh, just rustling for a husband," said the pink silk skirt.

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"Speaking of bathing in famous springs," said the tramp to the tourist, "I bathed in the spring of '86."

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"Why didn't he catch it?"

"Isn't Smith adorable?"

"Why don't they get out of his way?"

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"Johnny Grasshopper, why did you break your engagement to Miss Moth?"

"Ah, she was all the time chewing the rag."

* * *

"You drive awfully fast, don't you?"

"Yes, I hit seventy yesterday."

"Did you kill any of them?"

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Eve—"S'matter, Adam? Why so restless?"

Adam—"Dawgonit, I used poison ivy for my winter overcoat."

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If Plato could shimmy, could Aristotle?

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Irma Rex—"I wonder how many men will be made unhappy when I marry."

Esther Wise—"I should say that depends entirely on how many you marry."

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"Where is your new flat?" "On Whitney Street." "But won't the trolley cars bother you?" "The landlord says they won't bother us after the first few nights, and you know we can spend the first few nights at mother's."

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Mrs. Shappell, after receiving an order of groceries rushed to the phone indignantly. She said to the grocer: "Those eggs you sent me were a little ripe."

The grocer too, became angry at this. He shouted, "How do you know that?"

The reply came over the wire: "A little bird told me."

* * *

"Willie, are you going out to daddy in the barn, as he told you to?"

"I guess so, mamma; but say, can you tell me, that stick he just picked up, is he going to whittle it or something?"

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Johnny—" 'Let 'er go! and 'Let 'er rip!' "

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"As silent as Cal Coolidge" is rapidly becoming a proverb. A Springfield Republican reporter who once attempted to interview him can vouch for its aptness.

"Do you wish to say anything about prohibition?" was the first question. "No." "About the World Court?" "No." The reporter turned to go. "By the way," added Silent Cal unexpectedly calling him back, "don't quote me."

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Lecturer—"Allow me, before I close to repeat the words of Webster."

Farmer (to wife)—"Lands sakes, Maria, let's go out; he's going to start on the dictionary."

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Forder—"Why do your parents object to me?"

Gwen—"Well, mother objects to your shortcomings, and father to your long stayings."

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Miss See—"Can you tell me what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?"

Elizabeth W.—"I don't know or I'd take some myself."

* * *

He—"May I come around to see you tomorrow night?"

She—"You auto know you can't."

He—"Why?"

She—"Because it's Willys-Knight."

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"What a beautiful little baby he is!" exclaimed the neighbor. "What have you named him?" "Well," hesitated the mother, "Richard and I differed a little about that. He wanted to give him another; but we finally compromised, and agreed to name him John Wesley." "I see; you named him after the great Meth—" "No, indeed," quickly interrupted the mother. "That name as I said is a compromise." "But how?" "The 'John' is for John Calvin, and the 'Wesley' is for John Wesley."

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Merle H.—"Oh, I could just die dancing."

Dorothy T.—"I'd rather drown than be trampled to death."

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Kriss—"She swears that she has never been kissed."

Kross—"That's enough to make anyone swear."

* * *

Whatever trouble Adam had,
No man in days of yore
Could say when he had told a joke,
"I've heard that one before."

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What is salt?

Salt is that—that causes potatoes to taste bad when there is none in them.

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"I'm having a new dress made, but my heart isn't in it."

"Is it as low as that?"

* * *

"What's the difference between a hair dresser and a sculptor?"

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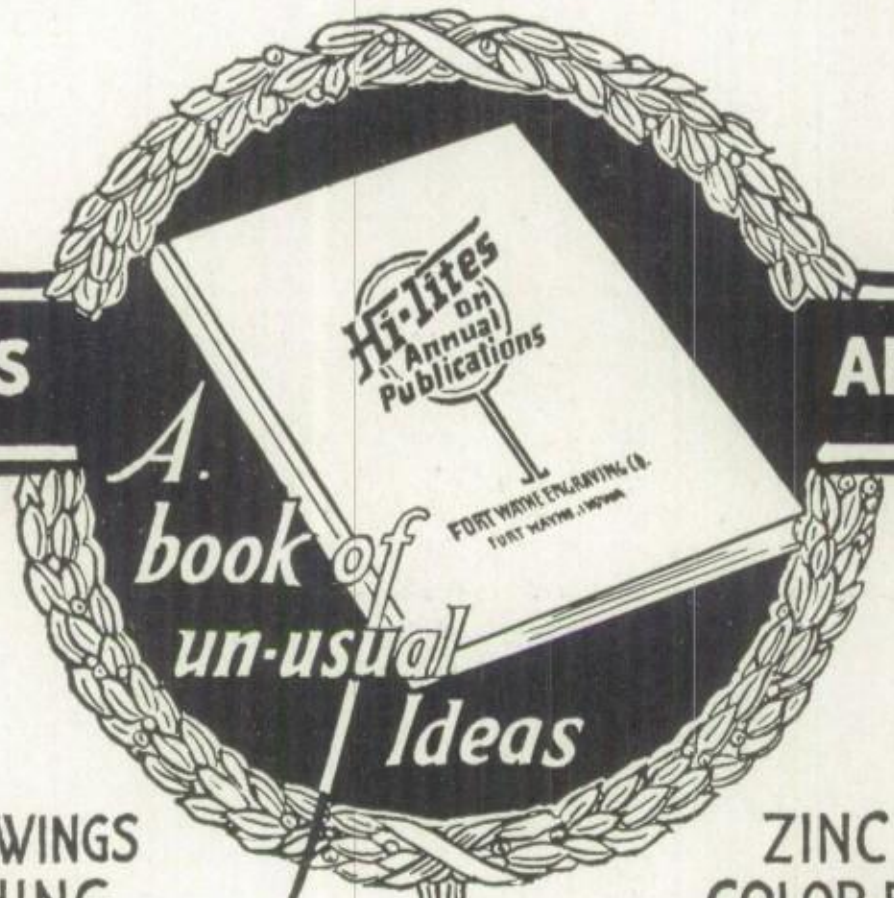

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When a jitney in him made a dent;
He rolled over to croak
And exclaimed: "Boys, I'm broke,
For honest, I've lost my last scent."

* * *

"The manager of the department store fired Umson."

"What for?"

"Umson took the sign 'How Would You Like to See Your Girl in This?' off a swell dress—."

"Uh huh—"

"And carelessly hung it onto a bathtub."

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Lucile S.—"Women always contradict one another."

Mary H.—"They do not."

* * *

SNUFF!

—"Sneagle."
—"Snotneagle, snowl."
—"Sneither, snostrich."

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Elizabeth came to school one day in a state of suppressed excitement. Going straight to the teacher's desk, she exclaimed exultantly, "I've got a new little sister!"

"How very nice," replied the teacher.

"Yes," said Elizabeth, "but this is only a half-sister."

"Why, that doesn't make any difference, does it?"

"No, but I never can understand where the other half is."

* * *

Johnny—"The camel can go eight days without water."

Bessie—"So could I if ma would let me."

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